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OF SCOTLAND.

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AT a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the BANNATYNE CLUB, held at Edinburgh, in the House of the PRESIDENT, on the 4th day of July, 1823,

RESOLVED, That a Work, to be entitled THE BANNATYNE MISCELLANY, containing a COLLECTION of TRACTS AND ORIGINAL PAPERS, RELATIVE TO THE HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND ANTIQUITIES OF SCOTLAND, be printed in successive parts or numbers, under the joint superintendence of the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY; and that Members be invited to communicate such Original papers and documents in their possession, as may appear to be peculiarly suited to this Work.

AT a Quarterly Meeting of the Committee of Management of the BANNATYNE CLUB, held in the Apartments of the Antiquarian Society, on Monday the 6th of June, 1836,

IT having been reported to the Meeting by the SECRETARY that a Second Volume of THE BANNATYNE MISCELLANY was now far advanced at the press,—RESOLVED, That this Volume be completed and circulated among the Members with all convenient speed.

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AD

JACOBUM V. SCOTORUM REGEM,

DE SUSCEPTO REGNI REGIMINE.

[M.D.XXVIII.]

AD SERENISSI

mum Scotorum Regem
Iacobum Quintum
desuscepto Regni
Regimine
à diis feliciter ominato

STRENA.



Tempora magnanimo que nunc felicia Regi
 Sydera possunt, dicere musa cupit.
 Ausus ob hoc nimum tenui cantare camena,
 Incipiam auspitijs, rex Iacobe tuis.
 Pieridum tu dulce decus, concede fauorem
 Edere Iudicio metra legenda bono.
 Torpentes fracto repares cum pectine netuos,
 Et moucas docilem per tua fila manum.
 Principium bissonis anni Jam Ianus apertum
 Fecerit, et phebuis celsius orbe micat.
 Ipse potens rerum pater alta mente reponens
 Omnia, fatales prospiciensq; vices,
 Protinus aligerum coram Iubet esse ministrum,
 Clausaq; dat clario scripta ferenda deo
 Iussa peracturus tecto Iouis euolat alto
 Runcius, et rapidum flectitur ante deum,
 Phebe (ait) immensi magnus tibi rector olympi
 Scribit epistolio que velit ille, suo.
 Cura fuit phebo celeres cohibere Iugales,
 Et cohibet, donec litera lecta fuit
 Nec mora, signatam diducit pollice ceram,
 Et legit auratis talia verba notis.
 Nos qui celestes positos digessimus orbes
 Legibus, et certis volumus astra modis,
Cu ra

Cura hominum nonnulla tenet:terrena potestas
Summa nisi faueant numina, nulla foret.
En mea progenies regni moderatoꝝ auiti .
Jam sceptrum arripuit, Scotica iura tuens.
Est illic pietas, illic reuerentia nostri,
Est illic pure religionis amor.
Ut regem auersata fuit fortuna potentem,
Dura sub infansito sydere fata tulit.
Nam desperatis languet pessundata rebus
Scotia,que miseros ducere visa dies.
factio,rupta fides,et pax simulata,tumultus,
falsus amor,cedes,lata rapina,dolus,
Reguandi cepere locum,concordia,fedus,
Par,amor,atqꝫ quies,et sine cede manus:
Extorres abiire simul,simul aurea veri
Gloria,iustitie lꝑcia rupta tacent.
Nam vexat iustos immensa licentia furum,
Temploꝝum passim dituta tecta cadunt.
Si quis in hac dignus est tempestate catonis
Nimine perpetuo,consilioqꝫ valens,
Ipsius catelina loco sceleratus honoꝝe
fungitur,et tumido suspicit oꝝe minax.
Clati incedunt mencea pelle lꝑcurgt,
Is bonus est consul,qui mage fraudis habet.
Cogimur

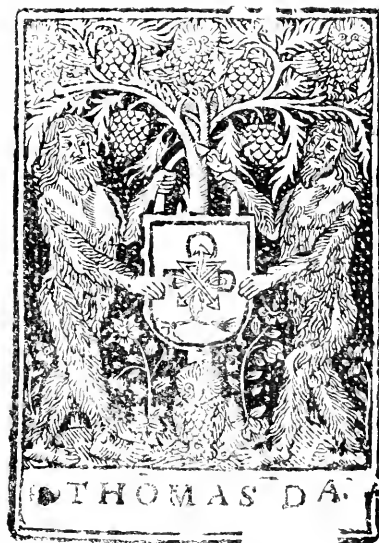
Cogimus errores tandem componere tantos.
Ne quis regnare non putet esse Iouem.
Hoc Jacobus ager quantus rer stirpe suorum
Indutus offitium, quod sibi Jure vacat.
Clarior haud bello quisq̃, nec pacis amatoꝝ
Auc̃us pace fuit. Vestigione numa.
Ad ascula thoracem virtus hunc pectora fortem
Induct, et galeam spes geret ampla suam.
Fertipibem videnti vico calcantibus hoste
Aggressoq; hastam porriget alma fides.
Perire nulla dextere formidine pulsus,
Subueniet miseris, colla superba premens.
Hector, nec tantum sua troia superstitie gaudens:
Nec fuit eacide gretia leta suo:
Quantum gaudebit p̃misso p̃ncipe fatis
Scoria, solus erit ille daturus opem.
Omnia que tanto felicem p̃ncipe terram
Efficiant, diuinum sedula cura geret.
Etia age, phebe tuis circumdes ignibus orbem,
Et plaga feruores sentiat illa tuos,
Temperiem diffunde bonam, sit grata colonis
Ut veniat mēsis semine digna suo.
Nos quoq; pro n̄e prolis faciemus honore
Quod bene susceptum, secula cuncta canent.
Delius

Delius vt cartam legit, gremioq; reclusam
Condidit, erpediam Iussa tonantis, ait.
Alipedes premitrit equos, curruq; sequutus
Aurumomo, placida dirigit ora manu.
Vertice ceruleo summus se extollit olympus,
Et fugiunt toto nabilia densa polo,
Hinc natura suas varie et subtiliter artes
Pecq; astra exerceat, viscera perq; soli.
Id mirata, colunt Imas que numina terras,
Que degunt tremulis flumina clara vadis.
Frugiferum hoc celum (dixerunt) destinat annum,
Florescet leto germine terra ferax,
Scotia (sentimus) tarbo subiecta boete,
Rege sub excelso fenoza larga dabit.
Nos capunt fauni siluas, hortisq; priapus
Pomiferis prohibet sidere nudus aues,
Flora recens campos gemmato vestit honore,
Officio dyadum pascua leta virent.
Herbida gramineos exhalat terra saporis,
Inq; nouum pergunt, sponte fruteta decus
Per valles blando lapidosas murmure serpunt
Flumina, nereides flumina clara tenent.
Seminibus palcata ceres fecundat opimus
Iugera, que nullo cista labore fozent, Ingen

Fugentemq; audi spem non lufura colont
Sperdere promittit grana legenda fuo.
Pan curare greges, pan cogere montibus agnos,
Armentisq; ftudet claudere fepta vagis.
Maioꝝ redeunt fpuantia mulctra coloftro,
Et folito pecudes grandius vber habent,
Res Ita difpofuit noftras clementia diuum,
Propitios meminit quis magis ante deos,
Interea Iouis ipfe puer placidiffima regni
Sceptra gerens, populo dat bona Jura fuo;

✽ Finis.

✽ Impreffum Ediburgi apud
Thomam Davidfon.



THE anonymous Poem, addressed to James the Fifth of Scotland, on his assuming the reins of government, of which a facsimile is here given, is without a date, but it evidently refers to the year 1528. The only printed copy which is known, was purchased at West's sale, in 1773, for the library of his late Majesty George the Third, and is now deposited in the British Museum. It had previously been in the Harleian and other collections,¹ and was always justly regarded as a literary curiosity.

The following note, prefixed to the volume, is in the handwriting of James Anderson, author of the "*Diplomata Scotiæ*." "This poem is "reckon'd a great curiosity, never having seen or heard of any such copy. "Besides, in this it is curious, that some persons well versed in old matters "printed in Scotland, own'd they never saw any piece of print well documented to be printed in Scotland older than this poem, or any thing so "old; and I am humbly of this opinion, never any thing printed in Scotland before this having occurred to me in my inquiries, nor have I observed any printer in Scotland before Thomas Davidson.—This is thought "to be printed about the year 1525. In 1536, he printed Bellenden's "translation of Hector Boece's *Hist. of Scotland*, and is designed then the "King's printer."

That this Poem, intended to celebrate a particular event, was printed at the time or soon after it was written, may be readily inferred, although no

¹ See *Bibliotheca Harleiana*, vol. iii. No. 5806. Lord Oxford probably obtained it from Anderson, with many other works relative to Scottish affairs. At West's sale, No. 4586, it sold for 17s. 6d.; but *Bibliomania* was then in its infancy. On the titlepage is the autograph "Jacobus Maitland," and on the third leaf, "Mag^r. Gilbert Blackhall."

remains of Davidson's printing of so early a date have been discovered. We at least know that Printing was introduced into this country by Walter Chepman in the year 1507, and have reason to believe that the art was carried on to a much greater extent¹ than the scanty fragments which have been preserved might lead us to suppose. In fact, if we except this "Strena," the two impressions of Bellenden's translation of Hector Boece's History, between 1536 and 1540, and the Acts of Parliament of James V., in 1541, are the only volumes of Davidson's printing that are known; but it is inconceivable that his press should in a great measure have been unemployed during the many years he carried on business, although all its lighter productions may have perished.

This "Strena" was reprinted, though not very accurately, in Beloe's *Anecdotes of Literature*, vol. ii. p. 385. He speaks of its extreme rarity, and observes that, "As to its merits as a composition, no great deal can be said. The author (he adds) seems to have been tolerably well read in the classics, and has borrowed very freely from Ovid. As a whole, however, it is far from contemptible." It would be useless in this place to throw out any conjecture respecting its author, as it was merely in the light of a typographical curiosity that the republication of the poem was considered to form a suitable article in this Miscellany. For that purpose an exact facsimile of the rude type and ornaments of the original tract, which consists of four leaves, has been executed in lithography.

We are also enabled, through the kindness of an accomplished scholar, and a Member of the Bannatyne Club—ARCHDEACON WRANGHAM, to subjoin a translation of the poem into English verse.

¹ See the introduction to the facsimile reprint, in 1827, of "The Knightly Tale of Gola-grus and Gawane, and other Ancient Poems," from the originals printed at Edinburgh by Walter Chepman and Andro Myllar, in 1508.

TO JAMES THE FIFTH KING OF SCOTLAND.

FROM THE LATIN.

OF coming Years, led on by portents bright,
 Fain would the Bard a loyal Song indite.
 Ah ! to such subject all unequal he,
 Dread JAMES, if uninspired his lay by thee !
 Thou, darling of the Muses, grant the song
 In strains approved it's numbers to prolong :
 Restore the flagging string, the broken reed,
 And o'er thy chords my ductile fingers lead.

Twin-fronted Janus has disclosed the year,
 And brightening suns ride loftier o'er the sphere.
 Th' Almighty Sire, each page of fate explored,
 And in his mind each pregnant omen stored,
 His plumed attendant summons with a nod
 To bear his rescript to the Clarian God.
 Fleet through the air his rapid pinions play,
 And soon he floats before the Lord of Day :
 " Traced in this scroll divine peruse," he cries,
 " Phœbus, the will of him who rules the skies."
 Prompt at their Master's bidding stand the steeds,
 Till his quick eye th' imperial mandate reads :
 Instant it's trust the broken wax resigns,
 And glitter on his glance these golden lines ;
 " We, at whose beck obedient planets roll,
 Whose accents ocean, earth, and air, control,

Not careless we of man—of us unblest,
 What were his power ? A nothing, or a jest.
 One, sprung of heaven, fits high at Scotia's helm,
 The child and champion of her ancient realm :
 There Piety, and pure Devotion there,
 Kindle the heart, and lift the hands in prayer.
 Ereft when her prince met Fortune's withering frown,
 Malignant ftars pour'd all their vengeance down :
 Whelm'd by the fweeping ruin, Scotia mourn'd,
 And every day a day of woe return'd.
 Rebellion then, with Maffacre combined,
 Ravage, the treacherous truce, the murtherous mind,
 Bare fovereign empire. Far away were flown
 Thofe priftine guards of Caledonia's throne—
 Peace, Faith, the loyal heart, the bloodlefs hand ;
 And Honour, Love, and Juftice left the land.
 Unpunifh'd Rapine braved the eye of day ;
 And temples funk in unbemoan'd decay.
 Breathes there a Cato, one whose patriot foul
 In fuch an hour would Treafon's rage control ?
 Some haughty Catiline ufurps his place,
 And flaunts his guilty honours in his face.
 Each fpecious villain a Lycurgus finiles ;
 And he ftill governs beft, who beft beguiles.
 “ Sternly fuch ftate for reformation cries,
 Left man fhould deem no ruler sways the fkies.
 Be this FIFTH JAMES' talk, his office this :
 His ftation claims of him thefe fervices ;

High-trophied chieftain—though not more than he
Ancus woo'd peace, or Numa piety !
Valour the corset to his breast shall lend,
With her bright helm his temples Hope defend ;
And as he spurs his charger on the foe,
Faith arm him with her lance to deal the deadly blow.

“ Oppression vanquish'd, perjury defied,
His foot shall trample on the neck of pride.
Not in her Hector safe so triumph'd Troy,
Not Greece in her Pelides felt such joy,
As Scotia in her sovereign long foretold,
His horn of plenty and his age of gold.
What more, with such a Prince, her race may want
To crown their bliss, indulgent Heaven shall grant.
Thou, Phæbus, shed but thine auspicious day,
Her soil impregnate with more genial ray ;
Benignly flame upon her clime austere,
And with thy yellow harvests gild her year.
Ours be it, mindful of our seed, to give
Boons, which to late posterity shall live.”

The scroll perused, and in his bosom stored,
“ Obey we,” he replies, “ the Thunderer's word.”
Straight to his winged steeds he gives the reins,
Which whirl his golden car o'er ether's plains.
With azure crest Olympus towers on high,
Frowning the misty tempests quit the sky :
Thrills through all nature's veins the subtle glow,
Kindling the stars above and earth below ;

While in their caves unwonted wonderings feize
The watery and terrestrial deities ;
And “ Suns like these,” they cry, “ portend a year
Whose growth with plenty shall the peasant cheer.”
And lo ! fair crops exhilarate the plain,
Though flow above us rolls the northern wain :
Fauns frolic in the woods ; from gardens gay
The feather’d thieves Priapus scares away :
With brightest flowers young Flora gems the green,
And Dryads fling fresh verdure o’er the scene.
In each soft mead luxuriant herbage shoots,
Each bending bough sustains spontaneous fruits :
Bright o’er their pebbly beds brooks gurggle on,
And rivers roll with more majestic tone.
Fields, ne’er to be reclaim’d by labour’s hand,
Thick with the golden gifts of Ceres stand ;
And, equal to the farmer’s greediest vow,
The ponderous sheaf heaps high the rising mow.
The flocks and herds, recall’d from mofs and moor,
In the warm fold Pan teaches to secure :
Deep-mantling with rich froth the milk-pails foam,
And heifers bear unwonted udders home.
Such favours have the gods to us decreed—
When did they e’er bestow a wealthier meed ?
A heaven-born Prince, meanwhile, the sceptre sways,
And his just laws a tranquil land obeys.

HISTORIA MIRACULOSE FOUNDATIONIS
MONASTERII SANCTE CRUCIS,
PROPE EDINBURGH.

INVENTARIUM JOCALIUM, ETC.
MAGNI ALTARIS EJUSDEM MONASTERII.
M.CCCC.LXXXXIII.

LORD HAILES, speaking of the religious houses established or endowed by King David I., says, “ It would be tedious to recite, and superfluous to confute, the legendary history of the foundation of Holyroodhouse ; see “ Bellenden, fol. 184. It has not even the merit of antiquity ; for it appears “ to be a fiction more recent than the days of Boece.”

Certain it is that, whether from his love of historical truth, or his contempt for fictions at second hand, Boece has not adorned his narrative of the reign of David I. with the legend of Holy Rood ; and that in the translation of John Bellenden, it is an interpolation, unauthorized by Boece’s original, printed a few years before. It is, however, no very probable conjecture that it could have been an invention of the very short period between the publication of Boece’s History and its translation by Bellenden ; and in vindication of the antiquity of this legend (its merits, in other respects, do not seem to require discussion), it is here presented as it has been found in one of the ancient Service Books of the Monastery of Holyroodhouse ; a very beautiful manuscript of the thirteenth or fourteenth century, and one of the very few of the kind which have escaped the sweeping destruction of Monastic Libraries in Scotland.¹ From the same volume a few other articles have been selected ; one of which is scarcely less characteristic of monkish invention and popular credulity than the legend of the White Hart : and another will serve to give some idea of the splendour of this richly endowed monastery in the fifteenth century.

¹ This manuscript, which probably for the last two centuries had been preserved in the family library at Caprinton, in Ayrshire, is now in the possession of Alexander Pringle of Whytbank, Esq., a near relative of the late Sir William Cuninghame, Baronet.

The legend of Holy Rood, as given by Bellenden in the printed editions of his Chronicle, is not to be found in some of the manuscripts of that work. It was probably communicated to him at a late period by his namesake, [perhaps relative,] “Den Robert Bellenden, under whose governance this “Abbay had lately been for sixteen years,” and whose merits the Archdeacon of Moray has thus commemorated at the conclusion of the legend. “This “Abbay (of Halyrudhous) was laitly in governance of ane gud man, Den “Robert Bellenden, Abbot xvi yeris. He delt ilk owlk iv bowis of quheit “and xl ſ of filver amang pure houſhaldaris, and indigent pepil. He brocht “hame the gret bellis, the gret brafyn fount, xxiv capis of gold and filk. “He maid ane chalice of fine gold, ane eucharift, with findry chaliceis of “filver. He theikkit the kirk with leid. He biggit ane brig of Leith, ane “othir our Clide, with mony othir gude werkis, quhilkis war our prolixit “to ſchaw. Nochtheles, he wes fa invyit be findry othir prelatis, becaus “he was not gevin to luſt and infolence efter thair maner, that he left the “Abbay, and deit ane chartour monk.”

In the same note, to which a reference has been already made, Lord Hailes has inflicted on Maitland, the historian of Edinburgh, the disgrace of having imagined that the well-known verb, *herbergare*, which occurs in the foundation Charter of David I., was the ancient name of the burgh of Canongate. In this instance, however, Maitland only adopted an interpretation of the Charter, which appears from the legendary history of this monastery, as well as from certain judicial proceedings in the reign of Mary, to have been received with implicit credulity. A few passages from the record of these proceedings have been deemed worthy of a place in this Miscellany.

ISTA EST HISTORIA MIRACULOSE FUNDACIONIS MONASTERII SANCTE CRUCIS PROPE EDINBURGH, PER DAVID SCOTORUM REGEM POTENTISSIMUM, IUSTISSIMUM, AC DEUOTISSIMUM, FILIUM MALCOLMI CANMOYR, REGIS SCOTORUM, ET SANCTE MARGARETE REGINE, SPONSE EIUSDEN, FILIE EDGARI, FILII EDMUNDI IRNSIDE, REGIS ANGLORUM.

PROLOGUS.

QUONIAM dies nostri, sicut fumus, omnibus fere ad defectum tendentibus, defecerunt, et . . . sicut umbra transierunt, nos qui residui sumus actus nostros, maxime qui in gestis ecclesiasticis existunt, quantum possumus eternare debemus, ut sequentes nos posteri nostri que a sapientibus et viris Deo dilectis bene gesta sunt per nostram ignauiam nullatenus ignorent; sed potius Deum in religionis prouectu et sanctissime ecclesie sue gloria magis magisque collaudent, eique debitas pro suis beneficiis gratias agant. Vtile equidem ad presentium futurorumque noticiam, posterorum memoria monumentis litteralibus reuocetur, ut obliuionis obsecacio penitus auferatur, et qualiter ante nos pro Deo uiri probabiles in ecclesiasticis laboribus defudauerint indicantibus litterarum apicibus agnoscant; prefertim cum ab hiis qui interfuerunt, et qui ab aliis relatoribus, per cuncta ueridicis, hec antea ueraciter audierunt, nostre constant hec impressa memorie. Aggrediamur ergo, Deo nos iuuante, vniuersis ignorantibus et hec nosse cupientibus, qualiter hec ecclesia, que dicitur Sancte Crucis de Edinburgh, fundata sit, sermone ueraci auram pre-

fentis vite captantibus propalare, ut, dum ignorata cognouerint, misericordiam Domini Iesu notitia deuotione glorificent, qui dicit in euangelio, “ Pater meus usque modo operatur, et ego operor.” Igitur Dei disponente gracia, qui nouit ea que non sunt tanquam ea que sunt, ut per uictoriosissime crucis sue gloriam in quam plurimis augeret animi deuotionem, construende canonicorum Sancte Crucis ecclesie, digna prorsus ad scribendum, utilis ad audiendum, talis prouenit occasio, que dum cognita fuerit a deuotis, procul dubio deuociore existant principes et omnes iudices terre, dominum in sanctis suis euixius collaudantes, quod in populo appropinquanti sibi exaltatum est nomen ejus folius.

HIC INCIPIT HISTORIA FUNDACIONIS.

Anno igitur Dominice incarnationis millesimo centesimo uicesimo octauo, contigit Dauid regem Scotorum uisitare suum Castrum Puellarum prope Edinburgh, anno quarto regni sui. Eo tempore regio Scocie erat nemorosa; et magna foresta, tunc temporis dicta *Drumfelch*, adjacebat ex parte australi uille Edinburgi uicina, in qua erat copia ferarum siluestrium, uidelicet cerui, dami, caprioli, uulpes, apri indomiti et siluestres, et hujusmodi bestie uenabiles. Die uero occurrenti exaltationis sancte crucis, post missarum solempnia astant in presencie regie maiestatis nobiles domini, regie domusque maiores, et signanter etate inuenili florentes et lasciuientes magnates, supplicantes ut die tante amenitatis campos uisitare, necnon solacia uenandi exercere regia maiestas delectaretur. Eo tempore erat cum rege eius secretarius et confessor, uir religiosus, uite sanctimonia, uirtute, et sciencia incomparabilis, nomine Alwinus, canonicus regularis ordinis Sancti Augusti monasterij de Meritone prope Londonias, qui etiam longo tempore seruauerat regi tempore precedenti, quando idem Dauid rex erat comes de Huntington [et] Northum-

bie, et dominus Cumbrie. Hic contrarius iuuenili consilio dominorum, regem arguit, constanter asserens regiam maiestatem die tante deuotionis, et sollempnitatis sancte crucis, campis uagari, aut solacia uenandi exercere non debere. Nobilibus nihilominus regem prouocantibus, et temporis congruenciam et uenandi complacenciam allegantibus, rex tandem eorum desiderio applicatus, facta refectione cibali, equum ascendit, se mouens uersus orientem per uallem uocatam *Abergare*, que nunc est uia Canoniorum, inter duos monticulos ad locum in quo cursum ferarum cum canibus melius poterat intueri. Venatores quidem forestam penetrant cum suis canibus, quorum latratu sonoro ac exploratorum solercia bestias de siluarum latebris expellere possint. Mox tantus canum clangor et clamor indagantium sonat in altum, silua resultat, quod totus aer quadam mencebatur repleri melodia. Rex uero non procul a pede rupis dicte *Salibere* uersus boream sub umbra arboris frondose cursum expectat cum silencio, nobilibus suis more uenatorum cum suis canibus circumquaque dispersis et a uisu ferarum occultatis; et ecce subito uidit rex sub pede dicte rupis apud fontem ceruum mire pulchritudinis, cornibus expansis, sibi magna uelocitate occurrere, cuius strepitu et terrore equus regis perterritus fugit, rege inuito, paulisper uersus boream, et in loco ubi nunc ecclesia Sancte Crucis sita refulget. Idem ceruus cum magno impetu regem et equum prostermit in terram, graui uulnere in femore regio percussio. Rex uero in sui defensione uolens cerui cornu manu apprehendere, inter cerui cornua crucem casu apprehendit, que de facili euulsa et in manu regia dimissa est. Cerveus, iter carpens quo uenerat, cursu uelocissimo aufugit, et apud predictum fontem inter frondes ab oculo regis disparuit; quare dictus fons Fons Crucifixi in posterum appellatus est. Regis equo discurrenti solo, nobiles undique regi adherent; confestim confessor Alwinus regem subleuare conatur; admiracio una cum strepitu populi fit maxima: queritatur unusquisque gesse rei euentum; regem prostra-

tum, uulneratum, crucem manu tenentem, nimirum admirantur ualde magnates. Alwinus regem consolatur, dicens, “ Rex in eternum uiue: merito castigaris; crucem, quam hodie uenando offendisti, diuina prouisione adorandam inuenisti: felix uenator hodie comprobaris; crucem adora.” Iubet rex omnes crucem adorare, et flexis genibus crucem adorando cum lacrimis non desinit osculari. Postquam uero omnes crucem adorauerant, rex a ministris in sua cella subleuatur. Confessor Alwinus crucem ante regem portare iubetur, et sic ad instar processionis Castrum intrant Puellarum. Uulneribus regis diligenter arte medicinali mature dispositis, rex in suo cubili collocatus est; et ecce eadem nocte sequenti, regi soporanti, uox “ Dauid” repetendo ter regis in aure sonuit, dicens, “ Fac deuotorum crucis edem canonicorum.” In qua uisione luculenter rex expergefactus, ut solitus erat, Deum incipit collaudare, et dicta uerba tanquam angeli imperantis integraliter apprehendens sue memorie commendauit. Mane autem facto, suo confessori Alwino huius uisionis seriem et effectum lucidissime reuelauit: exultat ille, et ab utroque preces ad Deum funduntur deuotissime. Post aliquantum temporis rex sanus effectus est, sui secreti consilij conuocat maiores, quibus suum propositum exponens in hec uerba prorupit: “ Sacra quedam loca in honorem Dei omnipotentis, sue gloriose Matris uirginis Marie, et sanctorum eius, fundani, et Deo operante et me adiuuante, perficere et consummare oportuum est: sed modo cruce admiranda michi diuinitus missa ditatus, necnon angelica uisione imperante monitus, domum in honorem sancte crucis edificare compellor; que quanto miraculosius sanctiusque construenda precipitur, tanto excellencius recolendam decet eandem regali structura splendere.” Regale propositum omnes collaudant, Deum glorificantes, qui talem principem deuotionis et iusticie ad decorandum Dei ecclesiam, populumque regendum, regnare elegit. Et quia tunc temporis in regno Scocie ad auisandum et perficiendum tanti operis excellenciam regie maiestati ingeniosi artifices uideban-

tur pauci rex suos ambaffiatores direxit in Franciam; qui reuerfi adduxerunt latomos viginti, mecanici operis ingenio, arte, et experientia expertiffimos, de quorum confilio regie prudencie exemplaribus oftenfis figmentis, rex ualde contentatus eft. Anno igitur domini millefimo centefimo uicefimo octauo, fanctus et deuotiffimus rex Dauid, cum confenfu cariffimi filij fui Henrici principis, tociusque fui regni maiorum concurrenti concilio, in eodem loco quo fibi a ceruo crux memorata delata eft, incepit in honorem fancte crucis fundare regale monafterium canonicorum regularium ordinis Sancti Auguftini doctoris, nomen illi imponens Domus Sancte Crucis, uidelicet Scotice *Halyrudhous*; fuum confefforem Alwinum, utpote uirum fanctum, religiofum, induftruofum, et omni uirtute prefulgentem, in abbatem fui noui excellentis monafterij faciens promoueri. Quo folempni monafterio facre fundacionis excellentiffime peracto, in magnatum et maiorum tocius regni prefencia rex Dauid inclitiffimus Deo dicto fuo monafterio canonicis religiofis, in eodem imperpetuum Deo et beate cruci feruituris, et pro dote prefatam crucem dedit et delegauit; necnon ecclefias, terras, predia, poffeffiones, regalia et preciofa ornamenta conceffit, et regalibus litteris pro perpetuo roborauit.

SEQUITUR DE QUODAM MIRACULO, IN CONSTRUCTURA DICTI MONASTERII, AD PRECES ET LACRIMAS PREFATI REGIS DAUID, APPARENTER DE SPECIALI GRACIA DIUINE CLEMENCIE OSTENSO.

POST pauca annorum curricula, crefcenti diligentiffima dicti monafterij Sancte Crucis ftructura, opere lapideo ecclefie pene consummato, poftquam carpentarii macerie lignee pro celatura formam perfectam perfeciffent, nec non tigna maiora et laquearia in altum fubleuare et in reparaturam conati funt collocare, contigit ex negligencia feu inprouifionis nefcia prouidencia,

num carpentarium principalem ab alto solo tenus precipitanter fore prostratum ; cuius casum fratres religiosi admirantes, succursuri cucurrerunt, quibus idem carpentarius apparuit nimirum mortuus. Abbas uero Alwinus nimium contristatus, corpus dicti cadentis ante magnum altare collocari iussit, et tota sequenti nocte fratres in oratione et contemplacione uigilantes, et gratiam Dei deuote implorantes, unanimis perfiterunt. Mane autem facto, sanctus rex Dauid solito more sui monasterij opus preciosum uisitare dignatus est ; cui occurrens abbas Alwinus, secretarius regieque consciencie confusus capellanus, dicti carpentarij casum et mortem lugubri continencia breuiter declarauit. Rex uero, maximoque furore concussus, ad uerba abbatis Alwini sui confessoris huiusmodi nona referentis spiritu turbato respondit, “ Vbi posuistis eum ? ” Qui confito gradu, abbate precedente, ad corpus dicti carpentarij ante altare recubantis peruenit, genua flectit, oracionem cum magno lacrimarum fonte fundit lamentabilem. Et post longa suspiria oracionum et lacrimarum precordiarum lamentabilia, iubet rex missam celebrari de sancta cruce ; qua finita, rex se erigens uenit ad corpus recubantis et manu propria faciem discoopauit, quam diligenter intuens, signa quedam uite apparere considerans, iussit corpus eleuari, et ad locum aptum quietis perducı. Abbas uero curam diligentem carpentario adhibens, non medicorum cura, sed specialis crucis gracia et oracione regia, in breui tempore pristine sanitati restitutus est dictus carpentarius, et post longum tempus seruus beate crucis in pace quieuit.

HEC EST HYSTORIA FUNDACIONIS PRIORATUS INSULE DE
 TRAILE, ET QUOMODO FERGUSIUS, MAGNUS DOMINUS GALWIDIE,
 FUNDATOR EIUSDEM, OPTINUIT PACEM REGIS DAVID, ET DEDIT
 EANDEM INSULAM ET ALIA DOMINIA MONASTERIO SANCTE CRUCIS.
 ET IN EODEM, RELIGIOSUS EFFECTUS, SEPULTUS EST.

CRESCENTI structura monasterij Sancte Crucis prope Edinburgh, per
 factum David regem felicissimum, contigit Fergusium, comitem et mag-
 num dominum Galwidie, regie maiestati deliquisse, et grauem incurrisse
 offensam, vnde rex nimirum commotus, iusticie execucionem cum rigore in
 eum exercere disposuit. Hic Fergusius Deo multum deuotus, et non obstante
 culpa casuali commissa, regi semper fidelis, sciens regem in execucione iusticie
 constantissimum, timuit ualde, et multis modis ac diuersis medijs regis gra-
 ciam laborabat recuperare. Tandem nutu diuino inspiratus, mutato habitu,
 et modo secretissimo, Alwinum aduenit abbatem monasterij Sancte Crucis,
 regis confessorem et secretarium consilium, eius consiliu et auxilium habi-
 turus. Abbas igitur, super dicto penitente Domino Fergusio compaciens,
 ad optinendam eidem regis gratiam Deum deprecatus est; et quia sane nouit
 in re gesta pro iusticia fienda regis constanciam esse terribilem, pro eo inter-
 pellare temere metuebat. Tandem utrorumque Fergusij et abbatis ingenio
 compertum est, quod dictus Dominus Fergusius habitum claustralem cano-
 nici regularis indueret, et sic, Deo dirigente, sub palliata supplicatione, una
 cum fratribus regis pacem et offense remissionem optinere possit. Hoc
 eorum propositum Deo committentes, diem et horam prestolantur conuenien-
 ciores regem in hac re abbate allocuturo. Quadam die solito more regem

constructores sui egregij monasterij visitantem, abbas placenti hora alloquitur, “ O clementissime princeps et fundator, nos licet indigni oratores et capellani conuentuales, ob vulnera nostrarum transgressionum spiritali curanda remedio, tue celsitudinis prefenciam in capitulo plurimum habere supplicamus.” Ad hoc clemens princeps summe contentus, hora capitulari fratribus in ordine collocatis, capitulum ingreditur, sedet in medio, fratribus ad ianuam in terram prostratis. Abbas sic inquit : “ O graciosissime princeps nos oratores tue celsitudinis, confitentes nostra delicta, nos reos esse et transgressores, in uisceribus Iesu Christi humilime deprecamur, ut nobis et nostrum unicuique omne delictum et offensam tue maiestati commissam, ex puro corde et sincero, una cum benedictione remittere et conferre dignetur tua celsitudo benignissima, quatenus in futurum pro salute et tui regni prosperitate sanctius et deuocius contemplari et orare mereamur, et in signum huius gracie remissionis nostrum unicuique osculum pacis impartiri tua dilectetur celsitudo clementissima.” Rex vultu placentissimo respondit, “ Fratres predilecti, omnia uobis crimina remitto, et me vestris oracionibus commendo;” et statim se erigens de sua sede, apprehensa manu abbatis, eum osculatus est dicendo, “ Pax tibi, frater, cum benedictione diuina.”

HEC SUNT NOMINA ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTE CRUCIS,
DECEDENCIUM A TEMPORE FUNDACIONIS EIUSDEM MONASTERII
USQUE AD PRESENS TEMPUS, CUM ANNIS IN QUIBUS IPSI SINGULI
TEMPORIBUS SUIS IN DICTO MONASTERIO PREFUERUNT.

IN primis, Alwinus abbas primus ejusdem monasterij ; in cujus tempore
David pie memorie, rex Scocie, dictum monasterium fundavit ; unde de dato
et anno, et de tempore fundacionis ejusdem monasterij secundum antiquo-
rum traditiones, componitur in hijs versibus :

Annus millenus centenus et inde uicenus,
Dicitur octenus locus iste fundatur amenus.

Et iste Alwinus rexit monasterium per uiginti et octo annos.

Item Walterus secundus abbas rexit monasterium per uiginti et duos annos.

Item Wilelmus tercius abbas rexit monasterium per octodecim annos.

Item Galfridus abbas quartus rexit monasterium per uiginti et tres annos.

Item Elyas abbas quintus rexit monasterium per octodecim annos.

Item Henricus abbas sextus rexit monasterium per octo annos.

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ISTUD INVENTARIUM SCRIPTUM EST XII DIE OCTOBRI ANNO
DOMINI M° CCCC° LXXXIII°, OMNIUM LOCALIUM, VESTIMENTORUM,
ET ORNAMENTORUM MAGNI ALTARIS ET VESTIBULI MONASTERII
SANCTE CRUCIS, EXISTENCIUM ET PERMANENCIUM TEMPORE HUIUS
SCRIPTI.

1. ITEM in primis, vnum mutatorium nouum panni aurei, videlicet cafula, due tunice, tres albe, vna ftola, vnum manipulum, cum tribus examitis.

2. Item unum mutatorium faten. blaiij coloris super auratum, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, due albe, vnum examitum.

3. Item mutatorium dict. *Douglafs* aurei coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, due albe, et duo examita.

4. Item mutatorium dict. *Comitis de Marfchel*, panni aurei, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, due albe, et vnum examitum.

5. Item mutatorium panni aurei blaiij coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, vna alba.

6. Item mutatorium de cramaſeto panni aurei rubei coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, tres albe, tria examita, vna ftola, et vnus manipulus.

7. Item mutatorium panni aurei albi coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula. due tunice, tres albe, vnum examitum.

8. Item mutatorium valucie blaiij coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, tres albe, tria examita, due ftole, et duo manipuli.

9. Item mutatorium de crameſeto optimo rubei coloris, viꝝ. vna cafula, due tunice, tres albe, tria examita, vna ftola, et vnus manipulus. Item de antiquo vna ftola, et manipulus de faten.

10. Item mutatorium damasceni glauci coloris, vi5. vna casula, due tunice, tres albe, tria examita, vna stola, et vnus manipulus.

11. Item mutatorium valucie nigri coloris pro mortuis, vi5. vna casula. due tunice, tres albe, tria examita.

12. Item mutatorium faten. nigri coloris de antiquo pro mortuis, vi5. vna casula, due tunice.

13. Item mutatorium de damasco viridis coloris, vi5. vna casula, due tunice, due albe, duo examita, et tercium blauij coloris.

14. Item pro diebus feriatis, vna casula valucie rubei coloris. et due tunice.

15. Item pro quadragesimali tempore, vna casula damasceni albi coloris, vna stola, et vnus manipulus.

16. Item vna alba de puro ferico, dicta alba sancti Thome martiris.

Item pro maiori altari tria velamina sen offertoria, cum tribus frontalibus, et vnum velamen pro gradu super altare pro diebus festiuis.

Item vnum stragulum panni aurei rubei coloris pro magno altari.

Item vnum stragulum damasceni rubei coloris subtus altare, et aliud super altare.

Item stragulum valucie nigri coloris pro defunctis, et aliud damasceni plenum arnis regalibus.

Item duo stragula de camaletto albi coloris pro festis beate Marie virginis.

Item tres cucine panni aurei pro magno altari, et vna de damasco.

Item in primis, noua crux de puro auro cum lapidibus preciosis, vi5. triginta, cum ligno dominice crucis, cum capfella corea.

Item antiqua crux argentea, cum ligno dominice crucis.

Item magna crux argentea, cum pede ponderis centum octuaginta unciam, cum capsella lignea.

Item crux argentea pro sacramento, cum cathena argentea.

Item vna crux de cristallo.

Item tres textus argentei deaurati.

Item textus de vitro.

Item textus eburneus.

Item vnum tabernaculum de ebore pro altari sancte Katerine.

Item brachium argenteum sancti Augustini, cum osse eiusdem, et duobus anulis ponderis octuaginta quatuor unciam.

Item vna reliquia argentea pro altari sancte Katerine cum osse eiusdem, quam fecit dominus Iohannes Crunçanne, quondam vicarius de Vre, ponderis

Item decem sunt calices in toto, videlicet

1. Vnus calix auri purissimi, cum patena ponderis quadraginta sex unciam, cum capsella correa. 2. Item calix Roberti regis. 3. Item calix David regis. 4. Item calix altaris sancte Marie virginis. 5. Item calix altaris sancti Andree. 6. Item calix altaris sancte Caterine virginis. 7. Item calix altaris sancte crucis. 8. Item calix domini Iohannis Marſchell. 9. Item calix domini Iohannis Weddaill. 10. Item alter calix communis; preter calices extra hostia cancellarie, vijs. 11. Calix altaris parochialis, et 12. Calix firmarie argenteus non deauratus: et sic sunt duodecim.

Item duo candelabra antiqua argentea.

Item quatuor candelabra argentea noua, ponderis petre et quatuor librarum.

Item duo candelabra argentea in capella Abbatis parui ponderis.

Item duo candelabra erea, et duo ferrea pro diebus feriatis.

Pro Pontificalibus Abbatis.

Item in primis vna mitra cum gemmis preciosis.

Item alia mitra damascene albi coloris.

Item duo exanita preciosa.

Item baculus pastoralis.

Item tres anuli.

Item pecten eburneus, cum tela.

Item cingulum de ferico.

Item tria pallia de ferico ad portandum crucem seu sacramentum.

Item vnum magnum eukaristiale de argento, ponderis centum sexaginta vnciarum, et deauratum, preter duas campanas cum lapidibus preciosis.

Item magna cuppa de argento pro sacramento.

Item vnum vas argenteum deauratum pro aqua benedicta cum yfopo.

Item duo thuribula argentea, cum acerra argentea pro thure.

Item due fiole argentee deaurate pro magno altari.

Memorandum, quod sunt due fiole argentee pro altari sancte crucis ; et due fiole argentee pro altari sancte Katerine ; et due fiole argentee cum vno textu argenteo, et ymagine beate virginis de ebure, cum pede argenteo ; et fiola vitrea cum oleo beati Andree pro altari sancti Andree.

Sequitur Inuentarium Capparum.

In primis vna noua cappa panni aurei blauij coloris.

Item due cappe panni aurei rubei coloris cum duobus monilibus argenteis deauratis, et vnum eorum cum lapidibus preciosis, aliud sine lapidibus.

Item vna cappa de cramaſeto deaurata, cum lignis aureis cum berillo in pectore.

Item vna cappa de cramaſeto panni aurei, habens ceruum cum sancta cruce in capucio.

Item vna cappa de cramafeto interlita cum rolis aureis.

Item vna cappa valucie blauij coloris.

Item tres cappe de cramafeto valucie.

Item tres cappe damafeni albi coloris.

Item tres cappe valucie blauij coloris.

Item due cappe purpurei coloris.

Item vna cappa de cameloto, cum alia cappa eiufdem coloris.

Item due cappe panni aurei, dicti *Douglafs*.

Item tres cappe cum pullis aureis.

Item tres cappe nigre valucie pro mortuis.

Item quatuor cappe damafeni viridis coloris.

Item vna cappa de valucio viridis coloris, cum orphragijs de panno aureo.

Item vna cappa purpurei coloris, cum orphragijs de valucio nigri coloris, pro hamera.

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Primo, viſ. ad honorem beate virginis Marie, vnum magnum reparamentum, viſ. *a ſtande*, viſ. vna cappa cum caſula et duabus tunicis, cum tribus albis, tribus amictis et ſuis paramentis de panno aureo precioſo albi coloris ; et viginti cappas de damaſco, eciam albi coloris, cum orphragijs panni aurei blauij coloris, et quibuſdam orphragijs valucij nigri coloris ; quod quidem reparamentum, Anglice *a ſtande*, deliberauit in veſtitorio dicti monaſterij inter Iocalia et reparamenta dicti monaſterij imperpetuum remanſura.

Item eodem tempore idem Abbas deliberauit ad decorandum magnum altare quatuor cortinas de duplici tartara blauij coloris, formatas et perfectatas, cum appendicijs ſuis et ceteris neceſſarijs.

EXTRACTS FROM PROCEEDINGS IN THE CAUSE, THE COMMENDATOR AND CONVENT OF HALYRUDHOUS, AGAINST THE PROVOST AND MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

DEFENSIS for the parte of the Provost, Baillies, Counfall, and Communitie of the Burgh of Edinburgh, in the actioun and caus perfewit contra thame be ane venerable fader, Robert, Commendatar of Halierudhous, and Convent thairof, quhairby abfolvitor fuld be gevin upoun the Summondis libellat thairupoun as eftir followis.

IMPRIMIS, hauand confideratioun that upoun the narrative specefeit in thair summondis berand that they wer infest, be gift of onre Soverane Ladeis maist nobill predeceffouris, in ane burgh callit the burgh of Harbargarie, now callit the Cannogait, with commonn power to the burgefis thairof, to fell and by all gudis als frelie as the propir burgefis of her graces predeceffouris mycht do, with inhibitionn to all perfonis to tak be force, breid, aill, claith, or uther guddis, within the said burgh, by the will of the burgefis thairof, grantand alswa the said burgefis to be frie of all customes baith to land or burgh, owir all the realme, off all guddis that thai fuld happin to by or fell. And siclik, that the saidis progenitouris be infestment disponit to the saidis Abbot and Convent, and thair succeffouris, the landis of Inuerleyth, ordinand thame and thair men to be frie of all customes throw all the realme, with inhibitionn that no persone tak or poind within the landis pertening to the said Abbay, nor distribull nor tak ony of the said Abbot and Conventis men, within thair landis, or in thair passing in ony parte within the realme, ffor ony causis except thift and effusioun of bluid, unto the tyme the Abbot and Convent had been requirit to done thame iustice & re . . . Erectand and infestand alswa the said Abbot and Conventis landis in fre regality, als frie to be haldin as the Bishop of Sanct-androis or the Abbot of Dunfermling hes thair landis; Inferrand thairupoun thre maner of actiones; That is to say, ane for allegit molesting and trubling of thame and thair burgefis, for thair allegit possessioun, privileg, and libertie for felling of wines within the Cannogait, in the moneth of November Anno æl liijº. And secundlie, for the allegit causing and compelling of Johnne Harte and utheris inhabitaris of the allegit burgh of Harbargarie, to pay custome within the toune of Leith at the tymes specefeit in the saidis summondis. And thridlie, for the

allegit taking of James Home furth of Leith to the burgh of Edinburgh, in the moneth of October Anno 1519, as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis summondis, absolvitor fuld be gevin v . . . everie ane of the saidis pairtis ffor the causis particularlie following.

FIRST, becaus the first actioun perfewit for the allegit molesting of thame to brouk privilege of merchandice, in the moneth of November Anno 1519. The tytill producit be thame sa far as may appeir be the copy delyverit to us thairof, be the command subscrivit be thair Advocat conform to your ordinance ; to the effect that we mycht confidder quhow mekle of the charter producit be thame thai wald . . . for thair titulis in the said caus ; and that we mycht object and mak defense thairintill, on na wayis aggreeis with thair narrative proponit for the furdurance of thair caus, nor on na wayis contenis as is specifeit in the said narratioun nor fundament, but is far discrepant and difconforme thairto in findrie partis.

FIRST, the said fundament contenis that the Quenis grace progenitouris, infest and gave to the Abbot and Convent of the said Abbay, ane burgh callit Harbargary, quhilk is now allegit to be callit the Cannogait. Thair saidis tytillis on na wayis contemand that ony burgh wes disponit to thame, nother Harbergarie nor utheris, nocht grantand that Harbarie was ane burgh ; nor yit in cace Harbargary had bein ane burgh, or rather gif ony village or pepill wes callit Harbergarie, nocht grantand the samyn ; yit it was nocht callit the Cannogait in the titill producit to us, bot allanerlie the titill tueching thir purposis contenis thir wordis eftir mony uthir disposiciones *Concedo eciam eis harbargary quoddam burgum inter eandem ecclesiam et meum burgum* quhairin na specification is maid That Harbargary wes ane burgh, or wes ordanit to be erectit in ane burgh *Nec hec sonant aut volunt verba in carta posita*, bot erar that licence wes grantit to big sum burgh, *quoniam dicto Harbargary illic posita potius videtur esse verbum licet barbarum significans credibiliter id quod edificare quam nomen significans urbem oppidum vel burgum quasi nomen esset verba et dispositio aliter texerentur, viz. Concedo eis burgum de Harbargary vel burgum, quod harbare appellatur vel appellabatur inter eandem ecclesiam et meum burgum.* Quhairfoir sen Harbargary in the said infestment can nocht be tane as ane propir name of ane toun, nor yit can be understanding be the samyn that Harbary is now callit the Cannogait. In cais it had bene ane burgh, the titill na wayis verefeis that part of the narrative and fundiment that thai ar infest in ane burgh callit Harbargary and now the Cannogait, in fortification of the premissis. It is notourlie knawin, be the inspection of hystoires, that thair wes na biggingis about the said kirk of Haliruidhous the tyme of the granting of the said infestment, nor yit in that rowme quhilk is now callit the Cannogait, bot allanerlie woddis and wildernes. Thairfoir, in the infestment, it is said, *Concedo eciam eis quoddam burgum*, nocht expremand the certane name of the toun, for gif Harbary had bein ane propir name of ane toun, this dictioun *quoddam* had nocht bein admittit to it, *que dictio solet opponi designative ad res certam appellationem non habentes.* And als the boundis now callit the Cannogait has ay

broukit that name past memor of man, and ay continwallie fen the fundatioun of the said abbay, and never callit with this name Harbargarie, nor nevir knawin as ane frie burgh broukand that name.

SECUNDLIE, incaise Harbargary had bene the name of ane village or fary toun, at the tyme of the making of the said infeftment, and than erectit in burgh, it is nocht certane be that parte of the said infeftment quhilk is extractit and gevin to us for titill quhair the samyn lysis; the wordis thair of allanerlie berand *harbargary quoddam burgum inter eandem ecclesiam et meum burgum*; and fen thair is findrie kirkis and townis nemmit of befoir in the said infeftment, viz.: Sanct Cuthbert kirk, Corstorphin, Libertoun, Ahammer, the townis of Perth, Striueling, Berwick, Renfrew, Edwenesburgh, it is uncertane betuix quhilk of the saidis burghis and kirk the said allegit toun of Harbargary fuld ly, and thairfoir the titill productit verefeis nocht Harbargarie to be that rowme quhilk is now callit the Cannogait.

In respect alsua befoir the moving of this pley, the said Cannogait wes nevir callit be sic ane name as Harbargary, quhilk gif ony sic had bene wald have bein specifeit in sum bukis eidentis contractis, or sum vthir writtingis, or by the commoun voce and fame of peopill and autentik men, and wald have kept ay the auld propir name, gif ony sic had bene lik as the burgh of Sanct Johnnestoun kepis the auld name of Perth; considering the principall names of townis being at the fundationes thair of usis nocht, nor can nocht be changit without ane greitt solempnitie and consent of the Prince; and thairfoir the narrative of the saidis summondis being differing fra the said titill productit, thair aucht ane absolutor to be gevin, &c.

ANSUERIS for the parte of the Commendatar and Convent of Halvudhous, to the pretendit Exceptiones productit for the parte of the Provost, Baillies, Counfall and Communitie of Edinburgh, Aganis the Summondis intentit be the said Commendatar and Convent aganis the saidis Provost, Baillies, Counfall, and Communitie, for the allegit troubling of the saidis Commendatar and Convent, and thair tennentis of the Cannogait, in thair possession of certane privilegis within the burgh of the Cannogait, as the said Summondis beris.

ITEM, in the first ansuerand to the first pretendit exception objectit aganis the first parte of the said summondis, tueching the molestatioun done to the inhabitaris of the said burgh of the Cannogait, be stopping of thame to use the privilegis qualifiit in the saidis summondis, fayis that the first parte of the said first exception fonnit upoun the signification of Harbargary. Item, the maner of ane grammatical disputation quhiddir Harbargary be ane verb or ane nowne substantive, quhilk we reckon to be ane nowne substantive, and sumtyme to be ane propir

name in auld dayis of the boundis now callit the Cannogait, for we culd not find in latine sicker ane word as Harbargary to be ane verb, and thairfoir apperandlie the faidis boundis now callit the Cannogait wes abefoir callit Harbargary, and swa is reput and haldin be the anciant inhabitants thairof, alwayis quhiddir Harbargary be ane nowne or the name of ane toun or ane verb; that disputatioun makis na defence or exceptioun aganis the summondis, as it is confavit, berand speciall that the boundis now callit the Cannogait wes the toun and boundis quhilk wes erectit in ane frie burgh at the tyme libellat, and that the inhabitants of the boundis hes bene continwallie in possession of the prenelegis libellat during the space mentionat in the faidis summondis, and thairfoir quhiddir Harbargary be ane propir name of burgh than ane verb signifiand power to big ane burgh; yit, insofar as the samyn wes to be biggit within the boundis libellat, now callit the Cannogait, and erectioun of the said burgh maid within the boundis libellat, as the said summondis beris the titill product, is sufficient titill to perfew the faidis summondis as it is confavit, and albeit the faidis boundis be now callit the Cannogait, and swa hes bene past memor of man; nochttheles it may sua be that the faidis boundis had bein callit Harbargary the tyme of the erectioun of the burgh libellat, as Edinburgh beis nocht all the verry propir name quhilk it had at the tyme libellat, for, be imposition of men, the names of boundis and landis ar changit according to thair fantase. And ferder, quhair it is said all wes wildirnes betuix the abbay of Halyrudhous and the burgh of Edinburgh, at the tyme of the making of the infestment libellat, trewlie we belief the contrar to be of veritie, for thair wes na wildirnes bot pleniffit ground within the boundis foirfaidis, alwayis that exceptioun and argument nowther assilyleis nor elydis the said pretendit precept.

SECUNDLIE, anfueraud to the secund pretendit exceptioun, menyng that it is nocht certane be the extract of the infestment gevin to the faidis proveit and baillies procuratour, quhair the boundis libellat lysis is na way relivant in respect of the dracht foirfaid, berand in the begynning that our fourane ladeis predicessouris for the tyme gaif disponit dotit and confirmit to the kirk of Halyrudhous, *omnia in infestamenta et carta subscripta contenta*; amangis the quhilkis thair is diuerse vther small kirkis dotit thairto, sic as is namit in the said pretendit exceptioun, and thairefter erectis and gevis preuilege of burgh to the boundis and toun, than liand betuix the said kirk and the toun of Edinburgh, and quhair it is allegit that insofar as thair is diuerse kirkis mentionat in the said infestment, and thairfoir it is vnecertane betuix quhilkis of the faidis kirkis and the said burgh of Edinburgh the boundis erectit in burgh at the tyme libellat lysis; that is ane sempill argument, for sen the haill infestment fra the begynning is maid exprellie to the kirk of Halyrudhous, and all the vther kirkis annex thairto, as patirmony thairof; and als the erectioun of the said burgh libellat maid to the said kirk and channonis thairof, the said infestment berand the said erectioun to be of the boundis liand betuix the kirk of Halyrudhous and the said burgh, as may cleirdie appeir be the inspectioun thairof, compre-

hondis onlie the principall kirk, *quia analogium per se positum fiat pro firma fore significat, sed significatio fact.* And sua the saidis boundis ar certane. Attour, thair is na kirk ipesifeit in the said extract, except the kirk of Halyrudhous, and forther in respect of the continwall possessioun libellat, be vertew of the infestment fairsaid within the boundis of the Cannogait, the said titill is verry sufficient, for, as is befor reherfit, sic small streittis takis and changis names at the plefour and impositioun of men, as is befor writtin, and oft times since in mony causis, and oft hes the Cannogait bein hard callit of the auld Harbargary. And thairfor your L. takand confideratioun of the saidis summondis and titill, the said exceptionn is swa frevoill that thair nedit na ansuer thairto, and it fuld be repelled, &c.

NEGOTIATIONS
OF THE SCOTTISH COMMISSIONERS,
AT NOTTINGHAM,
SEPTEMBER, M.CCCC.LXXXIV.

THE appointment of Commissioners, who met at Nottingham, in September 1484, for the purpose of concluding a peace between Scotland and England, has been noticed by all our Historians. To strengthen the pacification, an alliance between James Duke of Rothsay, eldest son of James the Third, and Anne de la Pole, niece of Richard the Third, was then contracted : but the death of the English Monarch defeated this object ; and the lady, who, in virtue of the contract, had assumed the title of Duchess of Rothsay, “ upon the breach thereof, (resolving to accept no other motion,) forthwith tooke a religious habit in the Monastery of Sion.”

The two following papers, connected with these negotiations, are now first printed, from MSS. written evidently at the time, and preserved in the British Museum.¹ The one contains Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners : the other, the Latin Oration pronounced by the Secretary, on occasion of the gracious reception of the Scottish envoys by Richard the Third. The author of this rhetorical declamation in praise of peace, was ARCHIBALD QUHITELAW, or WHYTELAW, Archdeacon of Lothian, as appears from these minutes, as well as from Sir George Buck, the historian of Richard the Third, who has quoted some passages of the Oration. The ambassadors of the King of Scotland, says he, came to Nottingham in September, Anno Domini 1484, and were honourably receiv'd in the great chamber of the Castle, the King sitting under his royal cloth of state ;

¹ Cottonian MSS. (Calig. B. v. f. 147. and Vesp. C. xvi. f. 75.) Whytelaw's Oration (the transcript of which was communicated by ROBERT PITCAIRN, Esq.) has been usually mentioned as a fragment, as it breaks off in the middle of a sentence ; but the last leaf, which contains the concluding words, and which has been disjoined from the rest of the MS., is also preserved in the same collection.

Master ARCHIBALD QUHITLAW, stepping before the rest, address a very eloquent Oration unto him in Latine, which reflected upon the praise of martial men, and art military, including much to the honour and praise of King Richard."¹ Pinkerton also notices the Oration, and says it "abounds with panegyric and professions, and applies to Richard the noted line,

Major in exiguo regnabat corpore virtus."

A few particulars may be subjoined respecting the author of the Oration.—ARCHIBALD WHYTELAW was born about the year 1420, and was educated at St Andrews. In the Register of the Faculty of Arts of that University, the name "Archibaldus Qwytlaw" occurs in the list of "Determinantes" for the year 1437; and again, "Archibaldus Qwhytlaw," as a Licentiate or Master of Arts, in 1439. Of his earlier life, no particulars have been discovered; but, from the various negotiations in which he was employed, in his official capacity of Secretary of State, for more than thirty years, we may presume that his learning and abilities were of a kind well suited for transacting public business. His appointment as Secretary must have taken place in the earlier part of the reign of James the Third, as he is so styled April 23, 1463. Besides this high and important office, he held several dignified situations in the church. Thus, in the Public Registers, he is successively designated,—1463, Oct. 29, Magister Arch. Qwhytlaw, Canonicus Moraviensis; 1463-4, Jan. 16, Archidiaconus Moraviensis; 1464, Aug. 16, Archidiaconus Moraviensis et Rector Ecclesiæ parochialis burgi de Forres; 1465, Oct. 13, Archidiaconus Laudoniæ; 1466, Feb. 12, Decanus de Dunbar; 1483, Oct. 7, Archdeacon of St Andrews, and one of the Lords Auditors; and 1488, Jan. 25, Subdecanus Glasguensis. He resigned the office of Secretary in October 1493, and died October 23, 1498.

¹ Life of Richard III., p. 33. Lond. 1647, folio. The Oration is again mentioned at page 139 of that work.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
AT NOTTINGHAM,
IN SEPTEMBER M.CCCC.LXXXIV.

IX^{mo} DIE SEPTEMBRIS, APUD CASTRUM DE NOTYNGHAM.

IT ys advyfed, certeyn Lordys, that ys to wyte, The Byſchopp of Synt Affe, therle of Notyngnam, Lord¹
Maifter Thomas Vtton, doctor of Canon, and other knyghtis—whele yn-companied, to mete with the Lordys and others commyng out of Scotland, yn ambaffad vnto the Kynges hyghnes; and they to convey the feyd Ambaffadors vnto ther logyng, yn the town of Notyngnam, &c.

XI^{mo} DIE SEPTEMBRIS.

Thus day, at aftyr none, thembaffadors cam yn to Nothyngnam, acompanid with fuch lordys and other as ys a fore fayd, &c.

¹ A blank in the MS. The other persons were no doubt some of those who are afterwards mentioned.—The names in the following pages, which have been printed within brackets, are supplied to fill up similar blanks in the MS. It is hardly requisite to notice, that various documents, connected with the negotiations of the Commissioners at this time, will be found in Rymer's *Fœdera*, Vol. XII. p. 230—246; 251—252.

XII DIE SEPTEMBRIS, APUD CASTRUM NOTHYNGHAM, ANNO REGNI
REGIS RICHARDI TERTII SECUNDO.

REX.

Lincoln. Canc.	Dux Norff.	Straunge.
Archieps. Ebor.	Comes Northumbr.	S ^r Richard Ratclyffe.
Gunthrope C. P. S.	Comes Salopie.	S ^r Thomas Borough.
Wygorn.	Comes Nothyngham.	S ^r Robert Percy.
Aflauen. (tutor.	Stanley.	S ^r [Robert] Conftable.
M. Barow clericus ro-	Scropp Hupfale.	S ^r Rychard Croftys.
M. Lee.	Fytzhugh.	S ^r Jamys Tyrell.
Decanus Ebor.	Haftyng.	S ^r Geruey Clefton.
M. T. Hutton.	Dudley.	

Thambaffadors of Scotland, that ys to fey, Coly[n] Erle of Erguile, Chaunceller of Scotland, the Byfshopp of Aberdeyn, Lord Lyle, Lord Olinant, Lord Drummond of Stobball, Maifter Archibald Qwitlawe archidiacon of Loudon Secretary, Lyon Kyng of Armys, and Dunkan of Dundas, cam yn to the Kyngis prefence by fore hyghneffe of thys fame day, the Kyng beyng yn hys gret chaumbre vndyr hys clothe of Ryall aftate; beyng then and there awaytyug vpon hys feyd hyghnes, by fyde the lordys and other of hys Counsell, many nobyll knyghtis and squyers, as wele for hys body as other of hys moft royall howfold; and ther the forlayd Mayfter Archibald, on of the feyd ambaffadors, purpofyd a Oracyon, yn furme and maner as here after folowyth; and after the feyd Oracyon was finifhed, the feyd M^r Archibald delyuered to the Kynges grace a Commiffyon vnder the gret Seall of Scotland for the abftine[n]s of were bytwyen England and Scotland, and a nother Commyffyon, vndyr the

seyd gret Seall of Scotland, for maryage bytwyen the prince of Scottes and on of the Kynges blood ; the tenours of bothe commyslyouns folowyth here after, as more largely that schall apere yn the end thereof, by Indentours to be made vp on the same : whych commyslyouns the Kyng delyuered vn to my Lor[d] Chaunceller ; which so don, he purposed an answere, by wey of oracyon, yn laude and preysse of the seyde M. Archebald ; the tenor where of followyth next after the seyde oracyon.

XIII DIE SEPTEMBRIS, APUD CASTRUM NOTHYNGHAM.

Thyes be the names of the Lordys whome the Kynges hyghnes hath ordeyned and mad to be hys Commissarys ther to appoynt, accord, and conclude with the forseyd oratours of Scotland, that ys to say, the Erle of Arguile, the Byfshoppe of Aberdyen, and other etc. ffor the peace to be made of bothe reamys ; the tenour of ther Commissyon here after mor at large that schall appere by indentours yn thend of the same.

John, Byfshop of Lincoln, Chaunceller,

Rychard, Byfshop of Seint Asaph,

John, Duc of Norffolk,

Henre, Erle of Northumbyrland,

M. John Guinthrop, C. P. S.

S^r Thomas Stanley, Lord Stanley,

S^r [George Stanely], Lord Straunge,

S^r [John Gray], Lord Powes,

S^r Henr. [Richard], Lord Fyghugh,

S^r Humfrey, Lord Dacres,

M. Thomas Barow, Mayster of the Rolles,

S^r Thomas Bryan, cheff Juge of the Comyn place.

S^r Rychard Ratclyff,
 William Catesby
 Rychard Salkeld.

Item the namys of the lordys that schall commyn for the maryage.

Thomas, Archybyshop of York,
 John, Byfshop of Lyncoln, Canc^r of England,
 John, Duc of Norffolk,
 John, Erle of Nothyngham,
 John, Byfshop of Worcester,
 John Sutton, Lord Dudley,
 [John] Lord Scroop [of] Vpfale,
 S^r Wylliam Husey, knyght, cheff Justice of the Kynges benche.
 S^r Rychard Ratclyff,
 William Catesby.

The tenor of ther Commyssyon mare at large that schall apper here after by indentours.

“ *Hec Indentura facta inter nos Thomam dei gratia Eboracensem Archiepiscopum Anglie primatem et apostolice sedis legatum, Johannem Lincoln. cancellarium Anglie, et Johannem Wigornien., Episcopos, Johannem ducem Norff. comitem Marescalli marefcallum et admirallum Anglie, dominum de Moubray de Segraue et Howard, Willelmum comitem Nothyng-hame, dominum Barkeley, Johannem Sutton dominum Dudley, Johannem [Thomam] dominum Scroop de Massam, milites, Willelmum Husey capitalem Justiciarium domini Regis ad placita coram ipso Rege tenenda militem, Ricardum Radclyff ordinis garterii militem, et Willelmum Catesby armigerum pro corpore excellentissimi* ¹

¹ Here the MS. ends abruptly. This “*Indentura de Matrimonio*” is printed at full length in Rymer's *Fœdera*, Vol. XII. p. 244, &c.

ORATIO SCOTORUM AD REGEM RICARDUM TERTIUM

PRO PACE FIRMANDA INTER ANGLOS ET SCOTOS.

XII SEPT. M.CCCC.LXXXIV.

CONANTUR plerumque hij homines, serenissime Princeps et Rex, (omnium, quos novi, nobilitate inclita, populari potencia, armataque classe, copijs et dinicijs potentissime,) qui coram regibus et principibus legacionis funguntur officio, preclaras illorum quibus mittuntur accuratissimis uerbis uirtutes attollere, et eorundem egregias laudes commissamque eisdem legacionem acri ingenio perorare. Idem mihi pro uiribus faciendum arbitror, qui, tametsi dicendi facultas non affuerit, iussu tamen mei serenissimi Principis, una cum meis hijs presentibus dominis sue serenitatis legatis, huc oraturus accesserim; ueniam ob id precor, dabit tua inclitissima serenitas, si suscepto inchoatoque oneri per me ad plenum non fuerit satisfactum. Sed magna mihi temeritate proficiscens videtur audacia, quod ego, cum uir sum quem nec precellâ decorat nobilitas, nec illustrat sciencia, aut desertum eloquencia efficiat, coram tua eximia dignitate et serenitate prestantissima huc oraturus aggredior, cum tibi astant domini altis honoribus, eloquencia diuina, pariter et humana sapiencia preediti, quorum intueor oculos in me unum conuersos esse, ut nec a me, noce, uultu, aut corporis gestu, aliquam in partem dirigi posset, quod non per tuam serenitatem et astantium ingentem prudentiam laudi

aut uituperio tribuendum videatur. Verum vna me res confolatur et iuuat, tua ſcilicet in omni uirtutis genere celeberrima fama per omnem orbis terrarum ambitum diſſeminata; tue eciam innate benignitatis clariffima preſtanſque humanitas, tua manſuetudo, liberalitas, fides, ſumma iuſticia, incredibilis animi magnitudo; tua non humana ſed pene diuina ſapiencia, qua te non modo ſingulis facilem, uerum uulgo et popularibus affabilem prebes; quibus uirtutibus altaque prudentia cuncta et pronunciata et dicta in meliora commutas. Me ut coram te nomine et ex parte mei ſereniſſimi principis Scotorum Regis, qui te alto amore proſequitur, te deſiderat, tuam amicitiam et affinitatem affectat, ſupra captum cogitationis mee auſum, in preſentiarum aliquantiſper edicere, tribuere; et ſi quid a me aliqua in parte erratum fuerit, tuis id diuinis uirtutibus, quibus cum celeſtibus numinibus commercium et ſocietatem contraxeris, tribuendum putato. Functus fueram ab annis xxv in Hibernie partibus coram tuo inclitiſſimo progenitore legacionis munere, ac appunctuata ſtabilita concluſa pro ſe ſuis heredibus ſucceſſoribus ſuis ſigillo et ſubſcriptione roborata, meo inclitiſſimo rege tunc ſuperſtite, nunc uero ſancte memorie uita functo, et principi, reportauit; uerum nunc primum tuam faciem ſummo imperio et principatu dignam inſpicio, quam moralis et heroica uirtus illuſtrat. De te dici predicarique poterit quod Thebeo principi inclitiſſimo Stacius poeta hijs uerbis contulit:

Nunquam tam animi Natura minori
Corpori, nec tantas auſa eſt includere vires.¹

Et quid

Major in exiguo regnabat corpore uirtus.²

In te enim ſunt rei militaris pericia, uirtus, felicitas, et auctoritas, que omnia in optimo exercitus principe Cicero de Pompei laudibus requirenda

¹ Theb. I. 417. ² Ib. VI. 845.

commemoratur. Neque enim hec sole sunt imperatorie virtutes que vulgo existimantur, labor in negocijs, fortitudo in periculis, industria in augendo, celeritas in conficiendo, consilium in providendo. Neque enim solum bel-landi virtus in summo imperatore querenda est, sed alie sunt artes eximie, huius ministre comitesque virtutis; quanta enim innocencia esse debeat rex et imperator, quanta in omnibus rebus temperancia, quanta fide, quanta liberalitate, quanto ingenio, quanta humanitate. Neque enim potest exercitum continere imperator qui seipsum non continet, nec seuerus esse in iudicando, qui alios in se seueros esse iudices detestetur. In te tamen, Serenissimo Principe, omnia preclari regis et imperatoris precepta concurrunt eum in modum, vt nichil ad tuam bellicam aut domesticam virtutem cuiusquam possit uerbis oratorum apponi. Virgilius :

In freta dum flumini current, dum montibus umbre
 Lustrabunt conuexa, polus dum sidera pascet,¹
 Dum iuga montis aper, fluuios dum pisces amabit,
 Dumque thimo pascuntur apes, dum rore cicade,
 Semper honos, nomenque tuum, laudesque manebunt.²

Sed nedum te nimium laudibus temptem medio conatu, aut sermone deficiam, aut tibi assentari voluisse videar, quod feci nemini, nec a te duce initium velim, cum tuas plene describere virtutes, aut per amplissimas tue laudis transcurrere, vix Cicero, si superesset, sufficeret, hijs in aliud tempus referuatis, ad nostre legacionis summam breuissimis expondendam uerbis festinat oracio. Est enim nostre ambassiate et legacionis effectus, Serenissime Princeps, ut, Anglie et Scocie Regibus inter se mutua caritate, dilectione, amicitia, et affinitate junctis, eorundem subditi grata tranquillitate et iocunda

¹ Æneid. lib. i. 608. ² Bucol. Ecl. v. 76.

pace letentur. Pax profecto Deum de celis ad yma detraxit, illum hominem fecit, ut nos deos mirabili commercio faceret ipse factus homo. Tempus autem sue incarnationis, aduentus, et apparacionis, non belli sed pacis elegit, quo Cefar Auguftus terra marique, deuictio Anthonio, fufaque Cleopatra Egypti Regina, totum terrarum orbem bellica fua uirtute pacatum defcripfit, et ad neetugalia et tributa preftanda coegit. In pace profecto natus eft Chriftus, in pace fepultus, in pace obdormiuit, in pace quieuit; hoc enim erat nouiffimum Domini noftri et Saluatoris mandatum cum de hoc mundo migravit ad patrem, difcipulis fuis pacem indixit. Romane enim vrbs et rex domini templum paci conftituere, quo pax et fides altis honoribus colebantur. Cicero, et Romane eloquencie et fapiencie monitor, pacem et concordiam omnium rerum publicarum fundamenta conftituit. Suos enim filios eterne vite et felicitatis coheredes Saluator nofter pacificos nominat, bellorum cupidos diffipat, et a pace ac quiete prolongat. Tui enim fubditi, Sereniffime Princeps, in regni tui limitibus commorantes, qui dudum fua infolencia bellum paci pretulerant, nunc fua guerris inculta uidetes agrorum iugera, pacem laudant, guerras et praelia damnant, et te ad fraternam cum noftro inclitiflimo principe inuitant caritatem, quam tui regni nobiles prudentes et uirtuofi depofcunt; fatis enim iam pugnatum eft, fatis iniuriarum admiifum, fatis Chriftiani cruoris in hoc nouiffimo conflictu effufum eft; in quo hij homines qui omnium bonorum necem, et hoftilibus armis pacem perniciem moliti funt, protinus fufi fugati violate pacis penas perpendunt, et morte graviora paciuntur exilia. Maro enim Romanos in Anchefis perfona ad pacis concordiam hujus uerbis inuitat:

Ne, pueri, ne tanta animis affuefcite bella:

Neu patrie validas in uifcera vertite vires.

Æneid. lib. vi. 833.

Et id :

Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento ;
 Hee tibi erunt artes, pacique imponere morem,
 Parcere subiectis, et debellare superbos.¹

Quam sententiam in Thebaide imitat Stacius. Polinici et suis sic inquit :

O juvenes, seruate animos, avidumque furorem
 Sanguinis aduerfi.²

Quid enim, per Deum immortalem, bello terribilius, quid pace mansuetius, quid armis horribilius, quid quiete iocundius, quid hominum interitu peius, quid humane vite conservacioni naturalius ? Pacem ad hominum tutelam instituit Deus ; bellum in animos hominum induxit Sathane spiritus : bello horrescunt omnia inculti ; et curve rigidos falces conflantur in eufes ; filiescunt uineta ; hominum cruore campi, gramina, et herbe madescunt ; nec suum permanet uiribus decus ; bella horridam patrie faciem ostendunt, uillas incensas, obfessas ciuitates, diruta castella, cesa hominum corpora passim per campos uicosque iacencia, sanguinem per riuos fluere, cuncta lamentis, gemitu, et femineo ululatu resonare, alios per arma fugere, quosdam in antris et lustris dilitescere, plerosque fame tabescere, alios uarijs excruciatos supplicijs miseram animam exalare : nichil simplicibus reliquitur colonis quo uitam agere, terram colere, dulces coniuges et caros liberos valeant educare ; nullum crudelitatis signum, nulla facinorum aut flagicij species, nulla malorum, furti, rapine, adulterij, homicidij aut raptus ymago cessabit. Seneca in tragediis :

Arma non seruant modum,
 Nec temperari facile, nec reprimi potest
 Stricti ensis ira ; bella delectat cruor.³

¹ Æneid. lib. vi. 852.

² Theb. vi. 915.

³ Herc. Furens, 405.

Silent, vt voluit Cicero, leges inter arma, non tamen diuinitus edite, uerum et humanitus promulgate; filet ordo; filet ratio; silent equitas et pietas; fas, nephas, sacrum, prophanium, licitum et illicitum confundantur; regnat vis; furor dominatur; feuit crudelitas; rapina crassatur; flagicium, scelus, iniquitas, belli tempore dentes acuunt, fauces dilatant, et rictus et cernices extollunt; comportare iuvat predas et venire rapto; et, ut breui fermone cuncto complectari, omnia bella corruunt, et ad nichilum prolabuntur.

E contra, pacis tempore, pacis auctor Deus precipue colitur, preclara pollet et exercetur iusticia, uirtus omnis et politia resplendent, ad pacem letantur coloni, feruntur frumenta, prata uirescunt, uuis onerantur uinee, orti suis fructibus et floribus decorantur; in uillis, edificijs, et vrbibus, clara et copiosa suppellex; auri, argenti, gemmarumque copia principes, nobiles, mercatores et uulgus habundant. Salustius, "Concordia parue res crescunt, discordia maxime dilabuntur;" pacique, nichil inhibitura sit, semper consulendum esse, Cicero censuit. Uerum certo scis, imperij et dominacionis libido, que multos mortales reges transuersos egit, acra inter uos principes bella commouit: sed id queso e uestris hoc pacto mentibus pellite; sit princeps quisque sui regni limitibus, finibus, terminisque, contentus, ita vt regredi quam progredi mallet, ne contra Domini nostri et Saluatoris mandatum apud strictum iudice vt ad ablatorum et inuastorum restitutionem aliena furripiat; venenum enim augendi imperij litis et discordie ad magnorum humiliationem potentatum, ut inquit Liuius, a Deo excogitatum est, vt hij principes qui ex longa aut subita rerum affluentia aut prosperorum successu nimis iuerunt, nec habeant superiorem a quo sua comprimi possit insolentia, ipsi inter se prelia et manus vertant, vt alter aut ambo precipites eant. Innaturale enim est, inter nos bellum geri quos breuis occidui maris insula nectit, quos eadem celi influencia et loci vicinitas, similibus corporum, uoce, uultu, colore et complexione compaginat. Quinymo potius animi uirtus, Dei amor, et prox-

ini timor, vno nos fonte benignitatis conglutinet. Tu igitur, serenissime et diue Princeps, de incunda inter te et nostrum principem caritate et amicitia sic age, ut Anglici et Scoti dilectionis respectu nullo penitus discrimine habeantur, sed in vnum amoris et beneuolencie uinculum uideantur esse coniecti. Innumerabiles enim commoditates ex tui et nostri populi dilectionis, vnione, dulci connubio, matrimonio, et affinitate confurgent. Nam sicut placitum mare exasperat celum, ex nubilo serenum hilari affectu sentitur, sic bellum pace mutatum plurimum gaudij affert, offensarumque acerbitas reducta, amnestia, uerbo Greco, id est, iniuriarum obliuione, iocunda inter principes relacione celebranda est. Uirgilius :

Aspera tum peditis mitescent secula bellis ;
 Dire ferro et compagibus artis
 Claudentur belli porte : Furor impius intus,
 Sena sedens super arma, et centum vinctus aënis,
 Post tergum nodis, fremet horridus ore cruento.¹

Faciat vtinam summus pacis auctor, cuius est bella conterrere, turbidis et afflictis hominum rebus tranquillitatem tribuere, ut hoc dum initur concordia firma stabili et inconcussa perseveret, prestet ipse, dignacione sua. Dens ut ipsa nexu indissolubili confringatur, nulle illa occulte rumpant insidie, nulla frangat simulacio, nulli latentes turbent doli, nulle inficiant ueteris odij reliquie, nulla machinamenta fraudis inquinant, nulla [seuarum]² iniuriarum dinellat memoria ; quinyomo potius ipsam duorum Regum solidet consensio, caritas conglutinet, amor conciliet, et beneuolencia connectat, ratam firmam perpetuam vera fraternitas dileccionis efficiat. Quam nostram tibi legacionem Deo gratam acceptamque esse celi temperies et iocundus aieris tractus demonstrat. Hec sunt, que apud te dominum et serenissimum

¹ Æneid. lib. i. 291.

² In MS. ' tenarum.'

Principem, plurimis Regni tui negocijs et rei publice rebus occupatum, de preclara pacis laude, ab omnibus principibus amplectenda, breuibus et intellectu facilimis uerbis dicere uolui; que pro tua uelis mansuetudine et clementia benigne fumere, in melius commutare, qui ex paucis plurima noris excerpere. Finem in hoc genere dicendi oracionis faciam, quam tua benignitas et gratus audiendi fauor, plusquam decuit, in longum protraxit; breui, scio et experimento didici, Reges omnes principes oratione congaudent: ea uero que fecreciores aures expostulant, mei presentes domini tue inuicte magefati, semotis arbitris, aut hijs quibus iusseris tui consilij dominis, lacius quam a me pueriliter peroratum est, uerbis edifcent.¹

DIXI.

¹ In the University Library of Edinburgh, there is a volume, containing an edition of Lucan, printed at Louvain, s. a., and of Horace, printed at Venice, in 1478, which is full of Whytelaw's annotations. The following note occurs at the end of Lucan:—"Liber Archibaldi Quhitelaw. Archidiaconi Sancti Andreae, infra partes Laudonie, et Subdiaconi Glasguensis, *per me postillatus et glosatus manu propria.* Deo gratias." The following fac-simile of his autograph is copied from the first leaf of the volume:—

liber archibaldi quhitelaw
archidia¹ Sancte infra ptes laud^o
et subdiacon glasguen

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATORS
OF THE COLLEGE OF JUSTICE.

M.D.LXXXVI. &c.

SECUNDO APRILIS, 1586.

THE SOWME OF THE CONTRIBUTIOUNE GRANTIT BE THE HAILL PRE-
LATIS WITHIN THIS REALME, AS EFTER FOLLOUES, TO THE FYFTENE
ORDINAR LORDIS OF SESSIOUNE 3EIRLIE.¹

Archebifchop of Sanctandrois,	. . . . .	70 li
Abbot of Dumfermeling,	. . . . .	70 li
Priorie of Sanctandrois, 3eirlie,	. . . . .	70 li
Abbot [of] Abirbrothok,	. . . . .	84 li
Abbot of Scone,	. . . . .	35 li
Abbot of Couper,	. . . . .	35 li
Abbot of Lunderis,	. . . . .	35 li
Abbot of Cambuskinneth,	. . . . .	35 li
Abbot of Halierruidhouf,	. . . . .	56 li
Abbot of Kelfo and Lefinahago,	. . . . .	56 li

¹ From a paper written about the year 1590, and preserved in the second volume of the "Grant Manuscripts," in the Advocates' Library. These MSS. consist of papers chiefly written by the venerable Sir Richard Maitland of Lethington, who for many years had been one of the Lords of Session. On the 3d December, 1583, he obtained license to come when and at what time he pleased to the Court, in regard of his great age and infirmity; and it was also declared, that he "should lose no part of the contribution in consequence of his absence." On the 1st of July, 1584, he resigned his seat on the Bench, "reserving alwayes all his profiteittis, privileges, commodities, and contributions induring his tyme." (Brunton and Haig's Account of the Senators of the College of Justice, p. 98. Edin. 1832, 8vo.)

Abbot of Balmerino ¹,	. . . . .	11 li 4 ſ
Abbot of Newbottill,	. . . . .	28 li
Abbot of Dryburgh,	. . . . .	28 li
Prior of Charterhouſe,	. . . . .	14 li
Lord of Sanct Johnne for Torphechin,	. . . . .	21 li
Prior of Coldinghame,	. . . . .	28 li
Prior of Pettinweme,	. . . . .	8 li 8 ſ
Prior of Reſtenneth,	. . . . .	11 li 4 ſ
Priores of Elcho,	. . . . .	4 li 4 ſ
Priores of Manuell,	. . . . .	42 ſ
Priores of Cauldſtrame,	. . . . .	7 li
Priores of Northbervik,	. . . . .	21 li
Priores of Hadingtoun,	. . . . .	21 li
Priores of Eccleſ,	. . . . .	7 li
Archibiſhop of Glaſgw,	. . . . .	42 li
Abbot of Paiſlay,	. . . . .	56 li
Abbot of Kilwyming,	. . . . .	28 li
Abbot of Croceraguell,	. . . . .	11 li 4 ſ
Abbot of Halieuod,	. . . . .	9 li 16 ſ
Abbot of New Abbay,	. . . . .	14 li
Miniſter of Failfourd,	. . . . .	7 li
Abbot of Jedburgh,	. . . . .	21 li
Abbot of Melroſe,	. . . . .	50 li 8 ſ
Biſhop of Roſe,	. . . . .	16 li 16 ſ
Abbot of Ferme,	. . . . .	5 li 12 ſ
Priour of Bewling,	. . . . .	4 li 4 ſ
Biſhop of Galloway and Tounghland,	. . . . .	22 li 8 ſ
Abbot of Drumdranane,	. . . . .	21 li

Prior of Qulithorne,	42 li	
Abbot of Glenluce,	14 li	
Abbot of Salfet,	5 li	12 ß
Prior of Sanct Marie Ile,	4 li	4 ß
Bifchop of Dumblane,	14 li	
Abbot of Incheffray,	21 li	
Abbot of Culros,	12 li	
Priour of Inchemahoma,	11 li	4 ß
Bifchop of Dunkeld,	42 li	
Abbot of Sanct Colmes Inche,	9 li	16 ß
Bifchop of Aberdene,	28 li	
Abbot of Deir,	14 li	
Prior of Fyvie,		56 ß
Prior of Monymusk,		56 ß
Bifchop of Murray,	28 li	
Abbot of Kinloß,	18 li	4 ß
Prior of Plufcardie,	11 li	4 ß
Bifchop of Brechin,	14 li	
Bifchop of Cathnes,	14 li	
Bifchop of Ergyll with Segidaill,	7 li	
Prio' of Ardquhottarne,	4 li	4 ß
Bifchop of Orkney,	14 li	
Bifchop of the Ylis,	8 li	8 ß
Abbacie of Icolmle,	14 li	

Summa totalis payit be the Prelatis to the Lordis

extendis to 1423 li 18 ß

XIII NOUEMBRIS, 1583.

THE ASSIGNATIOUN MAID TO THE ORDINAR SENATOURIS OF THE COLLEGE OF JUSTICE, for payment of there partis of the contributioun of the Prelaces, dew to theme according to thaire dayis of the residence of the ȝeire of God I^mv^c[1]xxxiiij ȝeiris.

THE PRESIDENT,	. . . . .	j ^c ix ti xiiij ð
For payment thairof.		
The Archibifchop of Glatſw,	. . . . .	xliij ti
Pailſay,	. . . . .	lvj ti
Manwell,	. . . . .	xliij ð
Ferne,	. . . . .	v ti xij ð
Bewlie,	. . . . .	iiij ti iiij ð
Summa,	. . . . .	j ^c ix ti xviiij ð
And fua mair affliguit to him,	. . . . .	v ð

THE BISCHOP OF ORKNAY,	. . . . .	lxxxxviiij ti iiij ð vj d
For payment thairof.		
Halieruidhouß,	. . . . .	lvj ti
Orknay,	. . . . .	xiiij ti
Brechin,	. . . . .	xiiij ti
Charteris,	. . . . .	xiiij ti
Summa,	. . . . .	lxxxxviiij ti
And fua wantis,	. . . . .	iiij ð vj d

DUMFERMELING, lxxij ti xij β vj d
 Quhair of his awin contributionne is, . . . lxx ti
 And fua wantis, liij β vj d

DENE OF MURRAY, j^cxi ti xi β iij d
 For payment thair of.
 Bifchop of Murray, xxviiij ti
 Kinloß, xviiij ti iiij β
 Plufcarden, xj ti iiij β
 Moneymufk, lvj β
 Deir, xiiij ti
 Aberdene, xxviiij ti
 Halywod, ix ti xvj β
 Summa, j^cxij ti
 And fua mair affignit be, viij β ix d

CULROSH, lxxxix ti xvij β ix d
 For payment thair of.
 Melroß, l ti viij β
 Culroth, xij ti
 Cambufkenneth thair of, xxvij ti ix β ix d
 Summa, lxxxix ti xvij β ix d
 Et fic eque, eque, eque.

PROUEST OF THE TRINITIE COLLEGE, . . . j^c ti xiiij β vj d
 [For payment thair of.]
 Priorie of Sanctandroiß, lxx ti
 Cathnes, xiiij ti
 Out of Cambufkenneth, vij ti x β iij d

Out of Torpheechn,	.	.	.	.	.	ix li iiij ð iij d
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c li xiiij ð vj d
Eque,	.	.	.	.	.	eque.
MENMUIR,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c viiij li vij ð vj d
For payment therof.						
Lindoris,	.	.	.	.	.	xxxv li
Couper,	.	.	.	.	.	xxxv li
Ardquhettane,	.	.	.	.	.	iiij li iiij ð
Ilis,	.	.	.	.	.	viiij li viij ð
Ycolme kill,	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij li
Balmerinloch,	.	.	.	.	.	xj li iiij ð
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c vij li xvj ð
Sua wantis,	.	.	.	.	.	xj ð vj d
BARNBARROCH,	.	.	.	.	.	lxxxiiij li x ð iij d
[For payment thairof.]						
Qulhitterne,	.	.	.	.	.	xlij li
Salfett,	.	.	.	.	.	v li xij ð
Galloway and Tounkland,	.	.	.	.	.	xxij li viij ð
Sanct Marye Ile,	.	.	.	.	.	iiij li iiij ð
Feilfurd,	.	.	.	.	.	vij li
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	lxxxj li iiij ð
He wantis,	.	.	.	.	.	xlvj ð iiij d
LETHINGTOUNE,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c x li v ð ix d
For payment thairof.						
Newbottill,	.	.	.	.	.	xxviiij li
Drybrugh,	.	.	.	.	.	xxviiij li

Inchemahago,	.	.	.	.	.	xj li iiij β
Kilwynning,	.	.	.	.	.	xxvij li
Glenluce,	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij li
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c ix li iiij β
And fua wantis,	.	.	.	.	.	xxj β ix d
THIRLSTANE,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c vij li ii β
For payment thairof.						
Dunkeld,	.	.	.	.	.	xlij li
Dumblane,	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij li
Incheffray,	.	.	.	.	.	xxj li
Dumdranen,	.	.	.	.	.	xxj li
Pittinweme,	.	.	.	.	.	vij li viij β
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c vj li viij β
And fua wantis,	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij β vj d
QUHITTINGHAME,	.	.	.	.	.	j ^c li xiiij β vj d
For payment thairof.						
Scone,	.	.	.	.	.	xxxv li
Ros,	.	.	.	.	.	xvj li
Jedburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	xxj li
Refenat,	.	.	.	.	.	xj li iiij β
New Abbay,	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij li
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	lxxxxviij li
And fua wantis,	.	.	.	.	.	liij β vj d
SEGYE,	.	.	.	.	.	lxx li xv β iij d
For payment thairof.						

Ar. Sanctandrois,	. . . .	lxx ti
Summa patet, and fua wantis,	. . . .	xv ß iij d

MAISTER THOMAS BANNATYNE, . . . j^rix ti xiiij ß

For payment thairof.

Arbroth and Fyvie,	. . . .	lxxxvj ti xvj ß
Sanct Colmis Infche,	. . . .	ix ti xvj ß
Croce Raguell,	. . . .	xl ti iiij ß
Elcho,	. . . .	iiij ti iiij ß
Summa,	. . . .	j ^r xiij ti
And fua mair affignit to hime be,	. . . .	xlviij ß

ADUOCAT, lxxxiiij ti x ß iij d

For payment thairof.

Northbervick,	. . . .	xxj ti
Hadingtoun,	. . . .	xxj ti
Eclis,	. . . .	vij ti
Cauldframe,	. . . .	vij ti
Coldinghame,	. . . .	xxviij ti
Summa,	. . . .	lxxxiiij ti
And fua mair affignit to hime,	. . . .	ix ß ix d

CLERKE OF REGISTER, lxxv ti vj d

For payment thairof.

Kelfo with Lefmahago,	. . . .	lvj ti
Ergile,	. . . .	vij ti
Summa,	. . . .	lxiij ti
And fua he wantis,	. . . .	xl ß vj d

THIR HES MAIR NOR THAIR ASSIGNATIOUNE.

Provand,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	v ß
Dene of Murray,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	vij ß ix d
Mr Thomas Bannatyne,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xlvi ß
Aduocat,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ix ß ix d
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ij li x ß vi d

THIR VNDERWRITTEN HES LES NOR THAIR ASSIGNATIOUN.

Orkney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ij ß vj d
Dumfermeling,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	liij ß vj d
Memmuir,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xi ß vj d
Barnbarroche,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xlvi ß ij d
Lethingtoun,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xxj ß ix d
Thirlstaine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij ß
Quhittinghame,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	liij ß vj d
Segy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xv ß ij d
Clerk of Register.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xl ß vj d
Summa,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xij li ix d

To pay this be theme that hes mair,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ij li x ß vj d
And out of Torphechin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xj li xv ß ix d
Togidder with,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	xlvi ß vj d

Quhilk is not diftributit.

THE CONTRIBUTIOUN DEW TO THE XV ORDINAR SENATOURIS OF THE COLLEGE OF JUSTICE FURTH OF THE PRELACIJS, Extending to j^miiij^cxxiiij ti xvj ß, diuidit in xv partis. Euery part extendis to lxxxiiij ti xij ß, wantand onlie ij ß of the haill; and albeit the tres to charge falbe in the Collectouris name generallie, to the behuif of the haill Lordis, ȝit fall the Collectour gif he hes or fall refaue delyuer to any ane of them that quhilk is properlie assignit to hime, Or it falbe lauchfull to euery Lord to refaue it hime felf, from the party awner and offerand to delyuer it: Provyding, gif ony of the Lordis hes or fall refaue mair (uor the dayis of his fitting fall extend to), he falbe ansyvable for the same to vtheris that wantis; And that the compt of the contributioune be maid according to this ground, Off the ȝeiris of God I^mv^clxxxix, lxxxx, and lxxxj ȝeiris, and ȝeirlie in tyme cuning q^h forder ordour be takin

LORD PRESIDENT.

Archiebifchoprik of Glasgow,	. . . . .	xlij ti
Paiflay,	. . . . .	lvj ti
Summa,	. . . . .	lxxxviiij ti

B. OF ORKNAY.

Haliruidhouß,	. . . . .	lvj ti
Bifchoprik of Orknay,	. . . . .	xiiij ti
B. of Brechin,	. . . . .	xiiij ti
Balmerinoch,	. . . . .	xi ti iiij ß
Summa,	. . . . .	lxxxv ti iiij ß

CLERK OF REGISTRAR.

Kellô with Lefinahago,	.	.	.	.	lvj ti
B. of Ergile,	.	.	.	.	vij ti
Kinloß,	.	.	.	.	xviij ti iiij ß
Summa,	.	.	lxxxj ti	iiij ß	

A SURVEY, AND A JOURNAL OF THE SIEGE,
OF THE CASTLE OF EDINBURGH,
M.D.LXXIII.

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HOLINSHED relates that Edward the First, in his Invasion of Scotland, in the year 1296, came to Edinburgh, where “ he planted his sieg about the Castell, and raifed engines, which cast stoncs against and over the walles, fore beating and bruifing the buildings within ;” and after detailing the progress of a capitulation, during the time that Edward with part of his army had proceeded towards Stirling, he adds, “ Thus was that strong Castell of Edinburgh surrendred by force of sieg, to the King of England’s use, on the 15 daie after he had first laid his sieg about it : A place of such strength by the heighth of the ground whereon it stood, that it was thought impregnable, and had not been woone by force at any time since the first building thereof, before that present, so farre as anie remembrance either by writing or otherwise could be had thereof.”¹

Of the subsequent Sieges of the Castle, the most memorable perhaps was that of 1573, when it was gallantly defended by Sir William Kirkaldy of Grange, and the latest adherents to the party of Mary Queen of Scots. But as nothing could withstand the force of the English train of artillery brought against it, under the command of Sir William Drury, in the last extremity, after thirty-three days’ determined resistance, the place was surrendered to the English general on the 29th of May, 1573, on a promise of favourable terms. The brave Kirkaldy, having been given up by Queen Elizabeth’s orders to the vindictive power of the Regent Morton, was soon after executed at the Cross of Edinburgh.

The following Survey, preparatory to that Siege, is now first printed

from a MS. in the Cottonian Library,² and shows the prudence and foresight of the English Ministry, before engaging in such an attempt. In the same Library there is a large collection of Original Letters of that period, which, in connexion with coeval transactions, throw much light on this particular event, and which merit a separate publication.

The Journal of the Siege is taken from the original edition of Holinshed's Chronicles, printed in the year 1577. In the subsequent and enlarged edition of that work, 1586, the account of the Siege is quite altered from its original diurnal character, which renders this the more valuable, as being the narrative of an eyewitness. Some of the additional passages are here subjoined as foot-notes. From the name CHURCHYARD being printed on the margin, it may be inferred that this Journal had been communicated by Thomas Churchyard, the English poet, who was present at the Siege. Among his numerous poetical effusions, there is a metrical account of "The Siege of Edenborough Castle," contained in his volume of "Chippes," London, 1575, 4to.³ A poem on the same occasion, by Robert Sempil the Scottish poet, was "Imprentit at Edinburgh by Robert Lekprevik, 1573," 4to.⁴

Along with the account of the Siege is annexed a facsimile of the curious and rare plan which belongs to the first edition of Holinshed,—being a bird's-eye view of the Town and Castle of Edinburgh at the time of the Siege. There can be little doubt that it was engraved from a sketch made on the spot—probably by Rowland Johnson, who is stated to have been then engaged in drawing 'a platte,' or ground-plan of the city. A view of the Castle, at a somewhat later date, will be introduced in a subsequent part of this volume.

² MSS. Cotton. Calig. C. iv. fol. 12.

³ Reprinted in Chalmers's "Churchyard's Chips concerning Scotland." Lond. 1817, 8vo.

⁴ Reprinted in Dalrymple's "Scottish Poems of the Sixteenth Century." Edin. 1801, 12mo; and as a separate tract, by Mr D. Constable, Lond. 1813, 4to.

A SURVEY TAKEN OF THE CASTLE AND TOWNE OF EDINBROGH IN SCOTLAND, BY VS ROWLAND JOHNSON AND JOHN FLEMINGE, SERVANTES TO THE Q. MA^{TIE}, BY THE COMANDEMENT OF S^R WILLIAM DRURY, KNIGHTE GOVERNO^R OF BERWICKE, AND M^R HENRY KIL-LIGRAVE, HER MA^{TIES} EMBASSADOR, AS FOLOWETHE.—[27 JANUARY, 1572-3.]

FURSTE, we fynde the Castle standinge vpon a naturall mayn rocke, on greate hightes, lyke vj^c foote longe, and iiij hunderethe foote brode.

On the fore parte eftwarde, next the towne, stands lyke iiij^{xx} foote of the haule, and next vnto the fame stands Davyes Towre, and from it a courten with vj canouns, or such lyke peaces in loopes of stone, lookinge in the streatwarde; and behynd the fame standes another teare of ordinance, lyke xvj foote clym above the other; and at the northe ende stands the Conftables Towre, and in the bottom of the fame is the way into the Castle, with . . .¹ fteppes.

Alfo, we fynde vpon the said este fyde a Spurre² lyk a bulwarke, standing befor the foot of the rocke that the said courten stands on, which Sp[urre] inclosethe that fyde flanked out one both fydes; [and] on the fowthe fyde is the gaitte wher they enter into the Castle; which Spur is lyke xx foote h[ye], vamyred with turfe and basketes, fet vp and furnished with ordinance.

The lowest parte on this fyde of this courten waile is xxiiij foote h[ye],

¹ In another hand, "xlii." The outer edge of the MS. is partially destroyed by fire.

² 'The Spurre' was demolished in the year 1649, by order of the Committee of Estates.

and the rocke vnder the fout of the waule, wher it is lowest, is xxx f[oot].] Davyes Towre is above lx foote hye, the Conftables Towr is like l [foote.] We fynde that ther is no myndinge can prevaile in this rocke, but only battery with ordinance, to beat downe the waules, and so to make the clyme. The reason wherof is, the rocke is of such a massy substance, and so m[ayn] hard of the stone itself, that it can not be entred into by no meanes that a man can devise, in reasonable tyme; and when a man hath don w[hat] he can doe, and plaed his powder, he shall not be able to stoppe his vente, to rayse that rocke and waule, but the powder will brust out at the ventes, and will not prevaile to serve that purpose.

We fynde it most requiset that a battery of xij peaces of great ordinance should be plaed ther, of cannons, demy cannons, and culveringes; one other fyde of the streat wher the Spurre is, vj batteringe peaces to beat Da[vyes] Towre, the courten waule, wher ther ordinance stands, and the Conftables Towre, and so to make a bratche; and on the south fyde wher the haule is, the . . . lodginge, [and] the store houses for ther munition and victuals, we thinke it necessarye to place vj battering peaces, not onely for the beating downe of the said haule and lodgings, but also to answer the crosse battery on the said fronte eastward, wher thother xij peaces of ordinance beat the said courtinge.

Also we thinke it requizet to have viij demy coulveringes and fakers, not only [to] beat the backe parte & to dismount those peeces that lyethe that waye, but also to remove them from place to place, and to beat the loops and such other places as need requirethe.

And if it please the Q. Ma^{tie} and her honorable Counsell to have it won by f[orce] in this furme befor exprest, appoyntinge such honorable men of govermente as that service requirethe, and this proportion of ordinance and munition, as for the same, we thinke, by our judgment and poor expe-

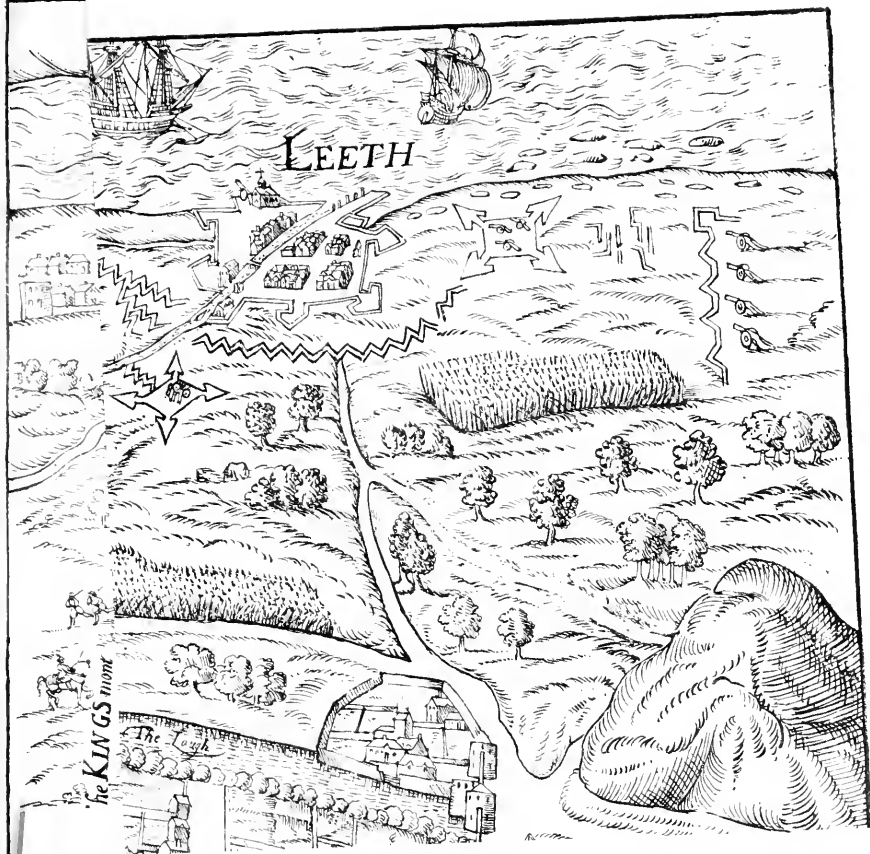
rience, with great dilligence that Cattle may be at her Ma^{ties} commandement within xx days after the battry be placed, or neare thervpon; and so we will not onely [with] our poore credittes of the same, but also be content to hazard our lyv[es] in this her Ma^{ties} service for the accomplishment thereof, if it so please the Q. Ma^{tie}.

And for a more perfittnes of this Declaracion, the said Johnfon is makinge of a Platte,³ which declarethe every thinge accordingly; which wilbe don shortly.

ROWLAND JOHNSON.

JOHN FLYMMYNG.

³ Whether the wood-cut plan engraved for Holinshed's *Chronicles*, 1577, and now copied in facsimile, was taken from this 'Platte,' as suggested in the introductory note, is of little importance. But slight as this view of the town may be, it far surpasses in interest the ideal representation of the town which occurs in Braun's "*Civitates Orbis*," and which has frequently been copied as a correct view. See note in the *Bannatyne Miscellany*, vol. i. p. 185.





witte, the layd xxviij of May, the Castell was furrendred into the handes of Sir William Drurie, Generall of the English forces there. And so it rested in his possession for the tyme, and his ensigne was set vppe, and spreadde during the same time in sundrie places of the Castell; and afterwards, to the greate honour of England, by him it was deliuered vnto the vse of the King of Scottes.⁵

⁵ “ This doone, the Generall (after quiet possession had, not determining to reteine it vnto his Mistresse vse, sith he was onelie appointed by her to aid the King of Scots, and such of the nobilitie as tooke his part) did after (according to his commission) deliuer ouer the same Castell to the vse of the young King of Scots; for which cause not meaning vtterlie to spoile the Castell, he gaue but part of the spoile to the vse of the soldiers, leauing the canons and other artillerie to the Kings pleasure. For before the surrender of the Castell, it was agreed, that if the Englishmen had by force taken it, as they obtained it by composition, that then they should wholie haue enioied the full spoile by the space of three daies, the artillerie onelie excepted, which should be carried awaie by the English. But sith for these causes following, the same could not abide any long siege, but must of necessitie yeeld it selfe, there was euerie part of the said spoile giuen vnto the soldiers vpon the deliuerie of the same Castell to Sir William Drurie. The causes of which surrender were manie.

“ First, for that they were deprived of water, bicause the well within the Castell was choked with the ruines of the Castell walls; and the other well without could not serue them, bicause there was a mount made to hinder them. Another water there was (which was vnknowne to such as were without the Castell), and was taken from them by the losse of the Spurre, out of which they were woont to haue a pint a daie for euerie souldier. The other causes of surrender were these:—

“ Secondlie, diuerse persons were sicke, especiallie thorough drinke of the water of Saint Margaret’s Well, without the Castell on the north side, which had bene poisoned by some of their enemies.

“ Thirdlie, diuerse were hurt.

“ Fourthlie, not manie to mainteine the Castell, and they not able to take anie rest, being so plied and dailie wearied with batterie.

“ Fifthlie, diuerse of the souldiers diuided in opinions.

“ Sixthlie, some were no souldiers at all.

“ Seuenthlie, that no aid was to be looked for by waie of France.

“ The eighth and chief cause was, that the Regent and his forces planted in the strengths round about, and the horssemen dailie and nightlie watching and ridiog, which held and tooke

The xvj of June the prifoners were deliuered by the fayde Sir William Drurie, in prefence of fundrie Scottes and Englifhmen, vnto the handes of the Regent; and, that done, the fame day the fayde Sir William Drurie, wyth hys power, departed homewardes to Barwike.

The names of the prifoners were thefe :

Sir William Kirkaudie, Larde of Graunge, and Capitayne of the Caftell of Edenbourgh.

The Lorde Hume.

The Lord of Ledington, Secretarie.

The Lard of Peterroe, Coneftable of the caftell.

The Counteffe of Arguile.

The Ladie of Ledington.

The Ladie of Graunge, with others.

But yet the priuate fouldiours, and others of the meaner fort, were fuffred to depart with bagge and baggage.

Thus, by the valiant prowes and worthie policie of Sir William Drurie, our Queenes Maiefties Generall, and other the Captaines and fouldiours vnder his charge, was that Caftell of Edenbourgh wonne, (as before yee haue heard,) which, by the common opinion of men, was eftemed impregnable, and not to bee taken by force; infomuche, as many thought, it tooke the name of the Mayden Caftell, for that it had not beene woonne at any tyme before, except by famine or praftice; but fuche is the force of the Cannon in this age, that no fortrefle, be it neuer fo ftrong, is able of it felfe to refyft the puyffauce thereof, if the fituation be of that nature, as the grounde aboute it will ferue to conuey the great artillerie to bee planted in batterrie agaynft it.

from them all vittels, and had brought them to great scant of food before the Siege began. All thefe eight causes mooued the said furrender of the Caftell."—*Ibid*.

The Names of such Gentlemen and Capitaines as had charge at the Siege and wyunning of Edenburgh Castell. Anno, 1573.¹

Sir William Drurie, Generall of hir Maiefties forces there.

Sir Francis Ruffel, Knight.

Maister Henrie Killegrew, hir Maiefties Ambaſſadoure at that preſent in Scotland.

Captaine Reade.

Captaine Erington, Maister of the Ordinance and Provoſt-Marſhal, by whoſe ſkilful induſtrie and knowledge got by diligent foremarking the ſtate and manner of that fortrefſe, the enterpriſe was the more ſpeedily atchieued.

Captaine Pikeman.

Captaine Caſe.

Captaine Gamme.

Captaine Sturley.

Captaine Wood.

Maister Thomas Barton.

The Names of ſuche Gentlemen as went thither to ſerue of their owne free willes.

Sir George Carie, Knight.

Maister Cotton.

Sir Henry Lee, Knight.

Maister Kelway.

Maister Thomas Cicel.

Maister Dier.

Maister Michael Carie.

Maister Tilney.

Maister Henrie Carie.

Maister William Killegrew.

¹ This list is printed on the back of the Plan, which is placed opposite page 1868 of the "Historie of England."—Vol. ii. edit. 1577.

Maifter William Kuolles.

Maifter William Selby.

Maifter Thomas Sutton.

And dinerfe others.

Artillerie brought from Barwike by fea to Leith, and fo to the Siege of this Caftel.

Sixe double Cannons.

Fourteene whole Culuerins.

Two Sacres.

Two Mortuys peeces.

Two Bombardes.

Befides thefe there were three or foure peeces of the Scottifh Kings, and foure or fiue bands of Scottes fouldiers.

The English power was a thoufand fouldiers, and three hundred pioneers.

THE OPINION OF
GEORGE BUCHANAN
CONCERNING
THE REFORMATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS.

SOON after the reformation of religion in Scotland, it was found that a reformation of the seminaries of learning was not less requisite, inasmuch as they furnished no adequate means of instruction either in literature, philosophy, or theology. In the year 1563, a petition was presented to the Queen and the Lords of Articles in the name of all those within the realm who were desirous that learning should flourish, representing that the property of some of the colleges, especially those of St Andrews, was wasted, and that several branches of knowledge, particularly the learned languages, were very imperfectly taught, to the great detriment of her subjects, their children, and posterity. The petitioners therefore prayed that such a competent remedy might be applied as the case seemed to admit. In compliance with this request, the Parliament granted a commission to the Earl of Murray, the President of the College of Justice, the Secretary of State, the Clerk Register, the Justice Clerk, the Queen's Advocate, George Buchanan, John Winram, prior of Portmoak, and John Erskine of Dun, empowering them to enquire into the revenues of the different colleges in the University of St Andrews ; to consider in what manner, and with what emoluments, "men of cunning and understanding" might be established in these and other colleges ; and to offer their opinion and advice with respect to the mode of instruction which might appear to them most advantageous.¹ They were enjoined to prepare a report before the next session of Parliament ; but they either failed to obey their instructions, or at least no such report has been traced in any record. The subsequent paper seems how-

¹ Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. ii. p. 544.

15.16, ever to have been prepared by Buchanan in consequence of this commission. It has already been printed, in the appendix to the second edition of Dr Irving's *Memoirs of Buchanan* ; but as a copy, supposed to be in the hand-writing of the author, has since been discovered in the Advocates' Library, an amended edition has been thought well deserving of a place in this Miscellany. The document is very curious in itself, and is besides worthy of notice as the production of one of the most remarkable individuals of the age in which he lived. The copy to which we refer is indorsed " Mr George Buchanans Opinion aenent the Reformation of the Vniversitie of St Andros, al vrytten with his awin hand vret, 1579." The date is manifestly erroneous ; for as the paper refers to the authority of the queen, it must have been written before the 24th of July 1567, when Mary was compelled to abdicate the throne. We may suppose that it was originally without a date, and that the person who added this docket had confounded the commission of 1563 with that of 1579.

At that period, the University of St Andrews included three colleges, in all of which the same branches of learning, or nearly the same, were taught according to the old monastic method. Buchanan recommended a subdivision of labour, and proposed that one college should be appropriated to the study of humanity, another to the study of philosophy, including medicine, and the third to the study of divinity and law. Dr M'Crie has justly remarked, that, for the study of divinity, this plan makes a very inadequate provision, the author having " his attention too exclusively directed to the cultivation of the languages and humanity."² The principal was to teach Hebrew, and one of the students of divinity was daily to expound a passage of Scripture for the space of an hour ; but of regular lectures on

² M'Crie's *Life of Andrew Melville*, vol. i. p. 239.

divinity or ecclesiastical history we find no mention. This plan, so far as relates to the allotment of a particular seminary for the study of theology, was however adopted in the year 1579 ; and at this day, St Mary's College includes a principal, who is likewise primarius professor of divinity, a second professor of divinity, a professor of ecclesiastical history, and a professor of oriental languages.

According to Buchanan's arrangement, the professor of law was to " reid dayly ane hore in law, except on the Thursday." Of the mode in which the study of jurisprudence was then conducted in the University of St Andrews, we find the following account in James Melville's very curious notices of his own life :—" In the thrid and fourt yeirs of my course, at the direction of my father, I hard the comissar, Mr Wilyeam Skein, teatche Cicero de Legibus, and diuerss partes of the Institutiones of Justinian. I was burdet in the houss of a man of law, a verie guid honest man, Andro Greine be nam, wha louit me exceiding weill, whose wyff also was an of my mothers [freinds] ; I am sure sche haid nocht sone nor bern sche loued better. This lawier tuk me to the consistorie with him, whar the comissar wald tak pleasour to schaw ws the practise in judgment of that quhilk he teatched in the scholles. He was a man of skill and guid conscience in his calling, lernit and diligent in his profession, and tuk delyt in na thing mair nor to repeat ower and ower again to anie schollar that wald ask him the things he had bein teatching. Lykwayes my ost Andro acquentit me with the formes of summons and lybelling, of contracts, obligationnes, actes, &c. ; but my hart was nocht sett that way."³ William Skene, professor of law, and judge of the commissary court of St Andrews, was the brother of Sir John Skene, who had himself been a regent in St Mary's College.

³ Diary of James Melville, p. 23.

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REFORMATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS.

THE ORDINAR EXPENSIS OF THE COLLEGE
OF HUMANITE.

PERSONIS.

The Principal.

Ane Lectour Publik.

Vj Regentis.

SERVANTIS.

The Principal ij.

The Lectour Public ane.

The Cuik.

The Portar.

The Stewart.

The Pantriman.

For the principal and ij fervantis ij quartis of ayl, ij bread, of xvj vnce
the bread, ane quartar of mouton, or equialent in fylver, or the fische
day, ij ß.

Summa.

Of mault, xij gallons the bol, xv blis and ane half.

In bread of quheit, 6 blis.

For kytchyn meat, xxxv ðbis.

The public lectour j quart of ayl, ane bread and ane half.

Item half ane quartar of mouton at the principalis table. And he be maryit, or hald hous out of the college, that it falbe leful to hym to haif ane burdit in the college at the principalis table in his place, or ellis the pryce of the buirding abuve writtin.

Summa.

Of mault,	vij blis 3 f.
In bread,	4 blis 2 f.
In fylver,	xviiij lbs.

The vj regentis euery man thre chopins of ayl and xx vnce of bread dayly, and amangis thayme ane quartar of mouton and ane half, or equivalent; that is, for fische or fleſche on the day v fl.; vj. on the fische day ij courſe of fische, and every man ane eg at the mailteth, or ane beryng, eftyr the ſeaſon and oportunitie.

Summa.

Of mault,	xxxv blis.
Of quheit,	xxij blis j f.
Of fylver,	lxxxvj pundis v fl.

The cuik, ſtewart, portar, and pantriman, ilk ane of thayme ane bread, ane pyint of ayl the day, and half ane quartar of mouton, or equivalent, amang thayme, ane cours of fyſche at mailteth, xvjd the day.

Summa.

Of mault,	xj blis 2 f 2 p.
Of ait meil,	xv blis.
Of fylver,	xxiiii lbs vi fl 8 d.

WAGIS OF THE PERSONIS.

The principal ane hundreth pund.

The publik lectour ane hundreth markis.

The fex regentis fex fcoir of pundis, to be diuidit at the principalis discretion, and paction maid with thayme.

The cuik and portar xij markis.

The stewart to be payit be the principal off the profet of the portionistis.

For colis, napre, and vefchel, and other extraordinaris concerning the hal and kitching, xl pund 5eirly.

For reparation of the place, xl pund 5eirly.

Of the quhilk reparation the principal fal geif counpt 5eirly to the centouris and rectour for the tyme.

The Hail Soume.

In drynk of mault, lxix blis iij f. ij pk is.

In quheit, xxxj blis j f.

In filver, fiwe hundret xlvij tbis x fl x d.

Item for ilk burfar, fa mony as falbe thocht necessair to be in the College of Humanite, ane bread and ane pyint of ayl on the day, the fext part of ane quartar of mouton, or the valour thair of.

THE ORDRE OF THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITE.

The fcolaris that cumis of new fal addresse thayme to the principal, quha fal caufe thayme to compone, and examine thayme, and eftyr thair capacite fend thayme to ane regent with hys fignet, and the regent fal writ thayme in hys rol, and affigue thayme place in hys claſſe diuidit in decuriis.

The bairnis of thys college fal heir na other leſſons bot thair regentis, and the lectour public in humanite fa mony as falbe fund able be the principal. And that quhilk is red in thys college fal nocht be red in otheris.

The bairnis of thys college fal nother ga furth be themſelves nor 5it with ane regent without the principalis leiſ. Al other thyngis partenying

to discipline scolastic to be doin as commodite and tyme occurris.

The nombre of the classis at the leift sex.

[THE VI. CLASSE.]

The lawaft classe is for thayme that fuld declin the namis and the verbes aetiues, passives, and anomales, and eftyr that lear Terence and the rudimentis of grammar as followis. Thay sal bring to thair classe paper and ink, and the regent sal cause thayme to writ twa or thre lynis of Terence, tellyng nocht only to thayme the lettres and the word, bot als the accent, in sik lasar that the bairnis may easely writ eftyr his pronounciation. And efter that he sal geif the interpretation in Scottis, correspondant to the Latin, garryng thayme al writ. Syne he sal declair euery word, and cause thayme to writ severally al the nounes and the verbis that be in thair lesson, geif command to lear thayme against the nixt lesson, and als bring that lesson quhylk was maid in the classe without ony falt writtin. The nomenclatouris to haif charge to gather the lessons writtin, euery ane in hys awyne decurio, and bring thayme to the regent, and schaw hym quha has faltis. And geif the regent find falt quhairof the nomenclator has nocht advertifit hym, than he sal punyfs baith the writar and the nomenclator, to mak thayme mair diligent in tyme to cum. And na man sal mend otheris faltis vntil thay cum to the regent. In thys classe thay salbe constranit to speik Latin, and daily to compone sum final thyng eftyr thair capacite.

THE V. CLASSE.

Thys classe sal reid Terence, and sum of the maist facil epistles of Cicero, alternatim, and als the reulis of grammar assignat to thayme, without commentair, bot only the expresse wordis and sentence of the reul: and thay sal writ baith Terence and Cicero, euery man with hys awyn hand.

THE IV. CLASSE.

Thys claſſe ſal reid of Terence and Cicero ſum thyng mair than the claſſis onder thayme, and als *de constructione octo partium* ; and the latter half of the ȝeir ſal reid ſum epiſtles of Ouide, or other of hys elegyis, and als writ al thair leſſons, except the grammar, and compone largear themes than the nether claſſis. And al thyr claſſis ſalbe veſtit euery quartar of ȝeir, and promovit hyear efter thair meritis.

THE III. CLASSE.

Thys claſſe ſal reid the grammar in Grek, the epiſtles of Cicero, and ſum of the maift facil orations, with ſum buik of Ouide, and the quantiteis of ſyllabes, and ſum introduction of rhetorik, and ſum of the bukis of Linaceris grammar, and ſalbe mair exerciſit in compoſition than the otheris lawar.

THE SECOND AND FYRST CLASSE.

Thyr claſſis ſal reid the rethorikis of Cicero, and hys orationis, and for poetis, Virgil, Horace, Ouide, and ſum of Homer or Heſiode. The auditouris ſalbe diligently exerciſit in verſe, and oration, and declamation euery moneth, ilk ane thair cours about. Item, generally diſputations to be had euery Satterday fra ane efter none to four houris, ane claſſe aganis ane other, fixing themis alternatim ; and ſyne componing on themis ditiſ be regentis of other claſſis or other maiſters.

At the end of the ȝeir, in the moneth of Auguſt or thairby, al the hail claſſis ſal propone themis oppinly, and affix thayme vpon the college wallis. or in the great ſchol or hallis. The principal ſal cheis ane certaine of the beſt of the fyrſt claſſe and ſecund, and ſend thayme to ſum of the honeſt

men of other collegis, or sum other lernit man beyng present for the tyme, and desir that he propone thayme ane theme in prose and ane other in verse. Thair salbe twa bouettis proponit to be gevin solemnly to the twa that makis best composition, with honorable wordis to encourage otheris in tyme to cum to emulation; and that the honest and principal personis of the vniverfite assistand, and exhortyng the studentis to be diligent, and raise thair courage.

Heir efter becaufe the maist part of the contrey wil be glaid to se thair bairnis, and mak thayme clathys, and provid to thair necessiteis the rest of the ȝeir, thair may be gevin sum vacans on to the first day of October, on the quhylk day al lessonis begynnys againe in al collegis. At the quhylk day naine salbe promot to na classe without he be examinat be the principal and regentis committit thairto.

The principal salbe diligent that every regent do hys devtie, and that the bairnis be obedient, and to that effect mak sum particular reulis sik as salbe fund gud be the rectour and censouris for peceable governing of the college; and at the begynning of October, the principal sal present befor thayme the said regentis; and geif ony inlak be seiknes or other necessite, he sal present ane qualesyit persone to thayme. And geif the principal inlak, the vniverfite and conservatour or hys deputis sal conveyn and cheis of the hail vniverfite, four of the best qualesyit personis to that office, and writ thair names: and eftyr prayer maid, that God of his gudnes wald send the fort upon hym that war habliast to exerce that estat to hys glore and common weil, ane barne sal draw of the four ane, the quhylk salbe principal, and thys to put away al deception and ambition.

The principal sal support the defectis of absens of the public reidar and regentis. And siklyk in the principalis absence, every man in hys ordre sal haif hys iurisdiction and correction of the studentis.

The portar ſal abyd continually at the 3et, and receave the principalis ſignet of thayme that defiris to pas furth. Item, in ſommer he ſal ryng dayly at v houris to the riſing; at ſax to the leſſon public; befor viij, twys to the ordinar lection; at ten he ſal knel; at half houre to xi knel; at xi ryng to the dennar; at grace knel; to repetition eftyr grace ring; or iij howris ryng twyfis; at half houre to fiwe knel; at v ryng.

Al the ſtudentis remanyng in the college ſalbe diſtribut be chalmers-ouder cure of the principal or ſum regent or pedagogis lernit and of juge-ment, quha ſal haif cure of thayr studie and diligens; bot nocht to reid any particular lection to thayme, bot to cauſe thayme to geif compt of it that thay reid in the claſſe. Nor 3it ſal it be leful to the ſaid pedagogis to ding thair diſciples, bot only to declair the falt to the principal, or to thair regent, and refer the punition to thayme.

In thys college nayne ſal perfever regent in humanite abave the ſpace of vij or viij 3eir.

The thre law claſſis ſal nocht be ſubiect to cum to preaching or exerciſe public, except on the Sunday. The other preaching and exerciſe days, ane regent ſalbe committit to ſe that thay be dewly exerciſit and ſpecialy in lerning to writ.

THE COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHIE.

PERSONIS.

Ane Principal.

Ane Reidar in Medicine.

And Regentis iiij.

SERVANTIS.

The Principal ij.

The Medicine j.

The Cuik.

The Portar.

The Stewart.

The Pantriman.

The Principalis portion and falair as in the College of Humanite

The Medecins as the Lectour Public in Humanite.

The rest vt supra proportionaly.

Summa.

In bread,

In drink,

In fylver,

The burfaris 12 vt supra, every ane xvi this the 5eir, or vt supra.

For colis, candil, napre, and veschele, xl pund 5eirly.

For reparation of the place, xl pund 5eirly.

The hayl subiect to compt vt supra.

The principal to be ane man of iconomie, and sufficient doctrine to supple the regentis absens in redyng in thair feiknes or laiful befynes. Item, to haif al sik autorite on regentis, and studentis, and servants of the college,

and to geif compt to the rectour and cenforis as forfaid is in the College of Humanite at euery visitation.

The first regent reid the dialectic, analitic, and moralis, in the first 3eir and half; and the other 3eir and half, the natural philosphie, metaphysik, and principis of mathematik. Swa in thre 3eris thyr regentis sal pas be degreis the hail cours of dialectic, logic, physik, and metaphysik: the rest of the tyme to repet and pas thair actis. Thay sal reid sik bukis of Arif-totil, or other philosphes as the principal sal praeferue to thayme.

Na man salbe admittit at the begynning of the 3eir to the philosphie, that has nocht passit be the first or secound classe of humanite, or geif he be ane strangear, be jugit worthy of the first or secound classe be trial of composition in verse and prose.

THE ORDRE OF REDYNG.

Al the regentis sal begyn baith sommer and winther at vi howris in the mornyng to thair ordinar lessons, and at the begynning sal mak ane schort prayer for promotion of lernyng and the estat of the common weil. Thay sal reid vnto viij houris, the quhilk being strokin, the bel sal ryng to the medicinis lesson, quha sal reid on to ix houris; and fra ix to ten salbe intermission. In the rest of the howris thay salbe exercisit in disputyng and reidyng as the College of Humanite; and the regent in euery classe sal cause the ane part to disput aganis the other. On Satterday euery classe sal propone certaine propositions, quhylk afoir none salbe examinat and disput againe be the regentis betuix viij and xj howris; and eftyr none the disciples of the superiour classe sal disput aganis the inferiour betwix ane and thre howris.

THE PROMOTION OF THAYR DEGREIS.

At the end of the first ij 3eris thay salbe maid bachelaris, quhair nocht

only thay ſal declair publicly quhat thay haif profettit be thair induſtrie and labouris, bot alſwa thay ſal anſuer priuatly to iiij examinatouris, deput be the vniuerſite, of the dialectic, logic, and moraliſ; and quha beis nocht fund hable, ſalbe depoſit to ane lawar claſſe. And ſiklik, at the end of the 5eir and half followyng, to be examinat of the natural philoſophie, metaphyſik, and mathematik. The examinatouris ſalbe graduat, ane in theologie, ane that has red in philoſophie, ane of profeſſion of medicine paſſit maifter, and ane regent in humanite; quha, on thair conſcience, ſal declair to the rectour and cenſouris quha ar worthy of promotion or nocht. Efter the quhylk declaration, the rectour ſal decerne the onworthy to be depoſit for tyme convenient to ane inferiour claſſe, ſwa that na man be admittit to relave degre except that he haif promouit in lettres.

To the banquettis of actis of bachelor and licence the riche ſal nocht pay abuve xl ſ, the puir ten ſ, to augment the common portion of the college; ſwa that the convention of honeſt men of the vniuerſite be with modeſtie and temperance. Item, ſa mony of the aſſiſtandis to thys act as be graduat in diuinite, lawis, or medicine, or preſently regentis in philoſophe or humanite, ſal haif for thair prefens and decoryng of the act, ane pair of gluvis. And the principal of the ſaid college ſal tak head that thyr thyngis be performit, as he wil anſwer to the iugement of the rectour and cenſouris.

The nombre of burſaris xxiiij, ſuſtenit as is præſcriuit in the College of Humanite.

Nayne ſal perfevere regent in thys college langar than the ſpace of twa courſis.

The medicine ſal reid iiij days in the weik, ane hore euery day in medicine: and geif he iulakis, the principal ſal deduce ſa mekle of hys gagis to be vſit to the common profet of the college.

THE COLLEGE OF DIUINITE.

PERSONIS.

Ane Principal, to be Reidar in Hebrew.

Ane Lawer.

SERVANTIS.

The Principal ij.

The Lawer j.

Cuik.

Pantriman.

Stewart.

Portar.

Thair expensis vt supra. Vj. the principal as other principalis. The lawer 40 lbis. The cuik, portar, stewart, and pantriman, vt supra. Bur-faris xvij of thayme, fex in law and xij in theologie, thair expensis vt supra. In thys collegis, becaufe that the studentis ar in nombre fewar and of gretar age than in the otheris, the principal and lectour in Hebrew may be ane perfone; the quhilk fal reid iiij days every weik.

The Thurſday ane ſtudent in diuinite fal expone ane pas of the Scripture, the ſpace of ane hore; and that being doin, fal anſw^r to the obiections of every man that pleaſis to diſput aganis hym the ſpace of ane hore and half. The principal fal ſe that gud ordre be kept in diſputing, without ſuperfluite of wordis nothyng partening to the propos, without diurie or pertinacite in contention; and that every auditour in diuinite anſwer hys cours about, as ſalbe ordanit by the principal. To ſpeik in the publik exerciſe, and expone the Scripture, fal entice nocht only the auditouris of diuinite, ſik as ſalbe thocht expedient, bot als the regentis in other faculteis.

The lawer fal reid dayly ane hore in law, except on the Thurſday.

Thair falbe xvijj burfaris in thys college ; vj. sex in law, and xij auditoris in diuinite.

THE COMMON MAGISTRATIS AND OFFICIARIS OF THE VNIUERSITE.

ANE RECTOUR.

The rectour moft be ane difcreit and grave perfon, doctour or bachelor in the hyear faculteis, or principal of ane college, or prefently regent in diuinite, law, or medicine, of age aboue thretty ȝeris ; and falbe chofin be the hayl graduattis of the vniuerfite, within ane of the thre collegis, the confervatour or hys deput being prefent ; quha fal requir the convention in thair confcience, that out of euery college thair be ane chofin, quha fal declair the votis of the college faithfully gadderit, and declair hym rectour quha has moniaft votis, fwa that he haif nocht bein rectour within twa ȝeris afoir. The rectouris tyme to be ane ȝeir, without continuation : and geif, be ambition or otherway, the maist part of the votis continew hym, al thayr votis that tendis to continuation, to be nul.

The rectouris office is principally in keping of the difcipline fcolaftic, as in vifitation of the collegis twyfs or thryis in the ȝeir, to fe that the ordre be kept in teching, in mutations of claffis, in difputations priuat and publik : item, that the rentis of the vniuerfite be nocht mifspendit, that na idle perfon be haldin on the gegis or expenfis of the vniuerfite, nor onworthy promovit to degre, and mak ane regiftre of al that entres in the nombre of the vniuerfite, and fal enjoy the priuilege thair of.

CONSERVATOUR.

The confervator of priuilege moft haif autorite to cal befor hym al actions

or questions movit be thayme of the vniuersite aganis ony perlonis in materis twiching studentis, as being studentis; and hys decreit sal haif redy execution, notwithstanding ony appellation, without delay or appellation out of the vniuersite. Hys gegis to be payit to hym or hys deput of the archidenry; becaufe in tymes by past the archidene, or bischeppis, war confervatouris, or sum deput for thayme, and now is raifonable that thay susteine the samyn charge.

The thesaurar salbe chofin anis in the 5er, the samyn day that the censouris beis chofin, and sal geif compt at the 5eris end to the censouris the day asfor the cheifing of the new censouris.

The salair of the rectour, thesaurar, and censoris, to be payit of the casualiteis of the vniuersite, as it that cumis of the entres of the studentis in the rectouris bukis, and of the degreis. Als the beddel to be payit of the samyn. The gegis of the rectour, censouris, thesaurair, and beddel, and als al thyr casualiteis, to be sa moderat that thay be nocht exceffue in na qualite.

Item, that the Quenis grace, and lordis of the parlament, be requirit to pas ane act that thre 5eris efter the performing of thys reformation, na man be providit to susteine office of preachour or techour in the kyrk, except thay haif beine dewly graduat in the scholis.

THE RENTAL OF ST LEONARDIS COLLEGE.

In fylver,	132 lbis. 2 s 4 d.
Qwheit,	2 chald. 12 blis.
Bear,	13 ch. 11 blis. 2 f. 2 p.
Ait meil,	8 ch. 8 blis.

SANCT SALVATOURIS, AL BEING FRE.

In fylver,	642 lbis.
Qwheit,	3 ch. 13 blis.
Bear,	8 ch. 2 blis
Aitis,	19 ch. 3 blis.

THE NEW COLLEGE, AL BEING FRE.

Infylver, befyid Tannadyfsquhen it fal vaik,	510 lbis.
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THE HAYL SOUME.

In fylver,	1284 lbis. 2 f 4 d.
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Ait meil,	8 ch.
Aitis,	24 ch. 3 b. [8 blis.]

TESTAMENTA DOMINI JACOBI DE DOUGLAS

DOMINI DE DALKETH MILITIS.

M.CCC.XC.—M.CCC.XCII.

THE value of ancient Wills, or Testamentary Deeds, as illustrative of the manners, customs, and modes of domestic life, in the periods to which they relate, is well known to those who are devoted to enquiries of that sort. In the antiquarian researches and publications of Scotland, however, very little progress has hitherto been made in that department : and, as a specimen of the information to be derived from documents of this class, none more favourable could readily be found than that which is here given.

Sir James Douglas, of Dalkeith, ancestor of the Earls of Morton, who flourished from the middle of the fourteenth century down to the year 1420, is a person already well known in the genealogical histories of the country ; yet it is not, perhaps, too much to say, that the deeds here given are better calculated to convey a just notion of his rank and importance as a Scottish baron, than any historical document that remains to us. The details they embrace are curious, and such as would admit of much illustration and remark. In that view, they are recommended to the attention of our national antiquaries ; the only object here aimed at having been to present the text of the originals in the most accurate form.

TESTAMENTUM DOMINI JACOBI DE DOUGLAS DOMINI DE
DALKEITH MILITIS. XXX SEPT. MCCCXC.

IN Dei nomine Amen Ego JACOBUS DE DOUGLAS dominus de Dalketh
Sanus mente tricesimo die mensis Septembris, Anno domini millesimo trecent-
tesimo nonagesimo Testamentum meum condo in hunc modum In primis
commendo animam meam deo et beate virgini Marie et omnibus Sanctis et
corpus meum sepeliendum in Monasterio beate virginis Marie de Newbotyll
juxta corpus quondam Agnetis Socie mee Item ordino et constituo Jaco-
bum filium meum progenitum ex Agnete uxore mea verum heredem meum et
legittimum successorem; quo quod absit deficiente constituo Willielmum filium
fuum progenitum ex Elifabetha sponfa filia Regis meum verum heredem
et legittimum successorem; quo quod absit deficiente constituo Willielmum
filium meum genitum ex Agnete uxore mea meum heredem et legittimum
successorem Item constituo et ordino Jacobum filium meum predictum
vel Willielmum quem ipsorum heredem meum esse contigerit in tutela
et curacione domini Archibaldi comitis de Douglas et domini Galwydie,
et domini Henrici de Douglas avunculi fui et eorum diutius viventis quo
domino Henrico quod absit deficiente Volo et constituo ipsum heredem meum
in tutela et curacione predicti domini Comitiss de Douglas et domini Wil-
lielmi de Douglas avunculi fui ut dictum est cum singulis bonis sibi perti-
nentibus tam de terra in alba firma quam de aliis usque ad legitimam eta-
tem ejusdem, Et si de ipsis quod absit deficiat Volo quod heres meus viz.
quem ipsorum esse contigerit sit in tutela et curacione domini Comitiss

Marchie avunculi fui Item constituo et ordino Willielmum filium meum cum singulis bonis suis in tutela et curacione domini Comitis Marchie usque ad legitimam etatem ejusdem si Jacobum fratrem suum vel Willielmum fratrem suum superstitem esse contigerit Item condo et lego dimidiam partem omnium bonorum me contingencium post debita mea soluta preter ea que inferius specificantur, in scriptis ad execucionem et complecionem exequiarum mearum et pro salute anime mee pro celebrationibus missarum et aliis elemosinis pauperibus faciendis Item do lego meliorem equum meum pro funerali meo et arma secundum dispositionem executorum meorum Volo tamen quod ille equus sit Vicario de Lefwade deliberatus, sic quod pro funerali meo ulterius non petat nec calumpniat Item do lego eidem vicario decem libras in satisfaccionem et complementum decimarum oblacionum et omnium aliorum sibi per me debitorum, sic quod pro debito meo ulterius non petat, Sed de universis et singulis me quietum clamat in futurum Item do lego unum rete quod fuit in bombicinio meo et unum par de platis pro hastiludio de guerra cum basinetto et lorica cirotecis ocreis ferreis et aliis armaturis pro hastiludio de guerra competentibus et meliorem Jak quod habeo et tufchews Jacobo filio meo et heredi et equum meum meliorem post primum Item do lego eidem unum Nowche cum uno Ruby in medio Item do lego eidem unum anulum de columpna Christi, et unam crucem de cruce super qua pendeat Jesus, et unam reliquiam de capillis beate Marie Magdalene inclusam in argento et novum singulum meum deauratum Item do lego eidem unum cerclet aureum et unum conterfylet magnum de auro Item do lego eidem unam pelvem argenteam cum coopertorio lato ponderantem xv li. iij s. viij d. Item do lego eidem meliorem ciphum meum deauratum ponderantem xvij li. ij s. et meliorem anulum meum cum sapliro qui fuit domine matris mee et mihi cum sua benedictione dedit et concessit, sic et ego heredi meo illum cum mea cordiali benedictione relinquo Item do lego

eidem unam duodenam discorum argenteorum ponderantium xxj li. xvij s. unum chargeour argenteum ponderantem iiij li. ij s. et unum coclear argenteum ponderantem iiij s. viij d. Item do lego eidem meliorem lectum meum et omnes libros meos tam statutorum regni Scocie quam romancie Et hec omnia prescripta que predicto heredi meo lego et condo Volo quod capiat et teneat in complementum armorum vaforum et aliorum diversorum que sibi de jure ratione heredis debeant pertinere ita quod preter hec de hujusmodi non petat nec imposterum calumpniat Item do lego Jacobe filie mee meum cerclet de auro in precio quadraginta marcarum in plenam solucionem illius summe pecunie marito ipsius Jacobe per me debite pro maritagio ejusdem Item do lego Johanni de Douglas de Aberdouer filio meo omnes libros meos gramatice et dialetice et Volo quod alii libri mutuati restaurantur illis quorum sunt Item dedi concessi et per cartam meam confirmavi Johanni de Douglas filio meo predicto decem libras de cofris meis et heredum meorum annuatim percipiendas quousque ego vel heredes mei ipsum Johannem in decem libratis terre in loco competenti infeodavero vel infeodaverint Item do lego domino Comiti Marchie unum anulum cum uno Ruby stante in illo ex tranverso Item do lego domino Jacobo filio meo secundum singulum meum melius post primum Item do lego eidem unum par de platis pro duello et residuum unius armature pro hastiludio de guerra Item do lego domino Willielmo fratri meo aliam armaturam secundum visum executorum meorum Item do lego Nicholao de Douglas fratri meo quartum singulum meum et unam armaturam Item dedi et concessi per cartam meam Nicholao de Douglas fratri meo decem marcas de cofris meis annuatim persolvendas Item dedi et concessi Willielmo de Douglas filio meo hereditarie viginti marcas sterlingorum per me et heredes meos singulis annis persolvendas quousque ipsum de viginti mercatis terre hereditarie infeodavero aut infeodaverint Item dedi et concessi per cartam

meam domino Jacobo de Douglas de Aberdouer filio meo viginti marcas fterlingorum de cofris meis et heredum meorum annuatim percipiendas et levandas quouſque ego aut heredes mei ipſum in xx marcatis terre hereditarie infeodavero aut infeodaverint Item do lego refiduum omnium armorum meorum in caſtro de Dalketh perpetuo remanſurum Item do lego Johanni de Leuyngſtoun unum anulum cum ſancto chriſtofero Item do lego calicem et miſſale capelle beati Nicholai de Dalketh Item do lego ad ſuſtentacionem fabrice Sancti Andree ſex libras xij ſ. iiij d. Item do lego unum Nowche de Saynt John precio xl marcas tantum ad ſuſtentacionem fabrice eccleſie de Newbotyll ſed Volo quod ſi placeat Jacobo filio meo et heredi ad tradendum xl^{ta} marcas ad fabricam predictam liceat ſibi dictum Nowche ſecum detinere et pro hac donacione Volo quod conventus dicti monaſterii pro anima mea et Agnetis uxoris mee deum ſpecialiter exorent Item do lego ad ſuſtentacionem et conſtruccionem fabrice eccleſie de Newbotyll et pro ſtipendiis lithotomorum ibidem conducend' xxiiij lib. vj ſ. viij d. Item do lego monaſterio de Newbotyll duodecim diſcos argenteos qui ponderant octodecim libras et vj ſ. fterlingorum ad ſerviendum in refectorio dicti monaſterii Et Volo quod heredes mei videant quod predictæ diſce non ſint a predicto refectorio futuris temporibus vendite nec ablate Item do lego monachis ejuſdem monaſterii equaliter inter ſe dividendas decem libras ut deum pro anima mea attente exorent Item aſſigno viginti ſex libras treſdecim ſolidos et quatuor denarios pro oblacione et lumine ac aliis neceſſariis circa funeralia mea Item do lego monaſterio de Calkow viginti libras Item do lego Henrico Broune tres libras vj ſ. ⁊ viij d. Item do lego Johanni Gibſon decem libras Item do lego Willielmo de Kyncardyn viginti libras Item do lego Johanni coquo xx ſ. Item Johanni Blac xx ſ. Item do lego Roberto Porter xx ſ. Item do lego Donaldto de Scherynglaw xl ſ. Item do lego treſdecim libras ſex ſolidos et octo denarios ad erogandum diverſis pau-

peribus collectis ad vifum executorum meorum domini Andree Croket et Willielmi de Kyncardyn Item do lego fratribus predicatoribus de Edynburgh, tres libras vj ſ. viij d. Item fratribus minoribus de Hadyngtoun tres libras vj ſ. viij d. Item do lego Cristiane de Aberdouner xl ſ. Item do lego uni capellano pro anima mea per unum annum celebratur' decem libras Item do lego Elizabeth forori mee unum firmaculum de auro Item do lego domino Henrico de Douglas fratri meo unum parvum anulum in quo fiat unus ſaphirus et virga eſt plana Item do lego domino Archibaldo Comiti de Douglas unum anulum aureum in quo fiat unum Ruby endlang ſuper quem ſcribitur, *Vertu ne pus avoir conterpois* Item do lego eidem unum ſaphirum qui caſtigat ſanguinem et habet unum ſtalk de auro Item do lego eidem ciphum meum meliorem poſt primum cum coopertorio ponderantem viij libras et ſunt deaurat' Item do lego Willielmo filio meo unum anulum aureum cum uno emeraude et cum ratione circumſcripta que incipit *Remembrance* Item conſtituo volo et ordino pro ſalute animarum domini avunculi mei et mee quod omnes obligationes invente que erant ipſius domini avunculi mei ardentur et inanes infuturum diſtruantur Item volo quod aventayl cum cirotecis de plate que fuerunt Johannis Ker ſibi vel heredibus ſuis reſtituantur Item volo quod de uno epitogiorum meorum tularium de auro fiat veſtimentum, et donetur eccleſie ſancti Duthow Volo eciam quod omnes alie veſtes mee broudyn et eciam panni de auro et eciam de cerico donentur pro veſtimentis et aliis ornamentis capelle ſancti Nicholai de Dalketh, et quod omnes veſtes mee fururate donentur dominis Andree Croket Ricardo Melok et Willielmo de Dregerne et aliis prebiteris ſecundum diſpoſicionem executorum meorum ut deum pro anima mea corditer exorent Et volo quod reſiduum omnium veſtium mearum diſtribuentur meis pauperibus ſervientibus ſecundum vifum meorum executorum Item volo quod reſiduum omnium vaſorum meorum argenteorum ſi quod ſit de quo ad pre-

fens in hoc testamento non dispono vendatur et pauperibus erogatur Item do lego pro reparacione et tectura capelle sancti Nicholai de Dalkeith viginti libras Item do lego ecclesie parochiali de Lefwade unum vestimentum viride Item do lego ecclesie parochiali de Newlandis unum vestimentum cum uno feterlok quod Johannes Gibson emit ultimo in Flandria Item do lego ad sustentacionem et tecturam ecclesie de Newlandis decem libras Item do lego tres libras vj s. viij d. pro uno vestimento emendo ad ecclesiam sancti Fulani de Aberdouer Item do lego Ade Blac xx s. Item do lego Johanni Jong xx^{ti} solidos Item do lego duodecim pauperibus eligendis secundum visum executorum meorum equaliter inter se participandas octo libras Item condono et relaxo domino Roberto de Leuyngstoun maritagium suum mihi contingens per donacionem Regis David illustris Item do lego Egidie uxori mee unum nowche quod eadem mihi dedit, dum tamen de Jocalibus ulterius non querat aut calumpniat Item do lego Alexandro de Grahame sex libras tresdecim solidos et iiij d. Item do lego Gilfulane xij s. iiij d. Item do lego Johanni de Scherynglaw tres libras vj s. viij d. Item do lego omnes equos meos domitos preter eos qui superius specificantur meis fratribus et fervientibus secundum visum et disposicionem executorum meorum. Item do lego une filiarum Philippi de Aberbuthnow ad suum maritagium decem libras, quas dictus Philippus per suas literas obligatorias pro mutuo mihi debebat Item volo constituo et ordino, quod quodocunque ad voluntatem Dei mei me ab hac luce migrare contigerit quod omnes mihi fervientes in domo suum feodum et stipendium habeant plenarie pro servitio usque tunc facto Item do lego et assigno residuum omnium bonorum meorum preter ea que superius specificantur ad fabricam chori capelle beati Nicholai de Dalketh et ad erogandum diversis pauperibus secundum disposicionem executorum meorum et ad sustentacionem capellanorum pro anima mea primis duobus annis post meum decessum celebraturorum, prout ipsi executores

volunt coram summo Iudice respondere Item volo quod omnia debita mea tam que specificantur in scedula inclusa quam alia si que sunt de quibus ad presens non fit mencio integre persolvantur sine diminucione vel remissione quacunque secundum quod illi quibus dictum debitum debetur illud sibi debere probare poterint aut in amore aut in lege Item condono et relaxo domino Henrico de Douglas fratri meo illas centum marcas in quibus mihi per suas literas obligatorias existit obligatus si ipsis non solutis me ab hac luce migrare contingat Et ad omnia et singula premissa fideliter exequenda constituo et ordino Egidiam uxorem meam Dominos Willielmum et Henricum de Douglas fratres meos, dominum Jacobum de Douglas de Aberdouer filium meum, dominum Johannem de Lenyngstoun dominum de Calentare Nicholam de Douglas fratrem meum, dominum Andream Croket capellatum et Willielmum de Kyncardyn executores meos ut ipsi disponent et ordinent de premissis omnibus et singulis ut predixi, et de omnibus aliis residuis bonorum meorum prout voluerint coram summo Iudice respondere Et ordino et constituo dominum Archebaldum Comitem de Douglas et Egidiam uxorem meam et Jacobum filium meum et heredem meos in omnibus premissis super executores ut ipsi prospiceant et intelligant quod universa et singula predicta bene et fideliter secundum quod disposui plenarie peragantur Et sciendum est quod in isto testamento includitur inventarium omnium bonorum dicti domini Jacobi de Douglas habitorum die confectionis hujus testamenti Cujus summa debitis defalcatis extendit ad unum mille ducentas sexaginta et quinque libras duos solidos et unum denarium Cujus dimidietas pertinet domino soli vj^c xxxij li. xj s. cum obulo Includitur eciam in hoc testamento quedam scedula continens debita que debentur per prefatum dominum Jacobum, quorum summa extendit ad ducentas iiij^{xx} et xiiij libras In hujus ordinacionis et disposicionis mee testimonium presenti testamento quousque renovatum fuerit duraturum sigillum meum propriis manibus apposui Et

ad majorem evidenciam figilla venerabilium in Christo patris domini Nicholai abbatis de Newbotyll Egidie sponse mee et domini Henrici de Douglas fratris mei presentibus apponi procuravi die loco et Anno prescriptis Testibus domino Willielmo Monypeny milite Nicholao de Douglas fratre meo domino Ricardo Melok Rectore de Corry Domino Ada de Scherynglaw Jacobo de Twedy et multis aliis Item do lego Katerine de Douglas ad suum maritagiun vj li. xij s. iij d Item do lego executoribus meis qui se intromiserint in complecione disposicionis mee xl libras.

TESTAMENTUM DOMINI JACOBI DE DOUGLAS DOMINI DE
DALKEITH MILITIS. XIX DEC. MCCCXCII.

IN Dei nomine Amen Ego Jacobus de Douglas dominus de Dalketh fanus mente nonodecimo die Decembris, Anno Domini Millefimo trecentesimo nonagesimo secundo, testamentum meum condo in hunc modum : In primis commendo animam meam Deo et beate Virgini Marie et omnibus sanctis, et corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia monasterii Sancte Marie de Newbotyll juxta corpus quondam Agnetis uxoris mee Item constituo et ordino Jacobum filium meum progenitum ex Agnete uxore mea verum heredem meum et legitimum successorem Quo quod absit deficiente constituo Willielmum filium suum progenitum ex Elizabetha sponfa sua meum heredem et legitimum successorem : Quo quod absit deficiente constituo Willielmum filium meum progenitum ex Agnete uxore mea meum heredem et legitimum successorem Item condo et lego dimidiam partem omnium bonorum me contingencium post debita mea soluta preter ea que inferius specificantur, in scriptis ad executionem et completionem exequiarum mearum et pro salute anime mee pro celebrationibus missarum et aliis elemofinis pauperibus faciendis Item do lego meliorem equum meum pro funerali meo et arma secundum dispositionem executorum meorum Volo tamen quod ille equus sit Vicario de Lefwade postea deliberatus, sic quod pro funerali ulterius non petat nec calumpniat Item do lego eidem vicario decem libras in satisfactionem et complementum decimarum oblationum et omnium aliorum sibi per me qualitercunque debitorum ; sic quod pro debito meo ulterius non petat, sed de univ[er]sis et fin-

gulis me quietum clamat in futurum Item do lego unum Rethé quod fuit in bombicinio meo et unum par de platys pro hastiludio de guerra cum basinetto et lorica circotecis ocreis ferreis et aliis armaturis pro hastiludio de guerra competentibus et melius Jak quod habeo et tufchewis Jacobo filio meo et heredi et equum meum meliorem post primum Item dedi pretemporibus et concessi in mea prosperitate predicto Jacobo filio meo unum Nwche cum uno Ruby in medio et decem butoneris de auro et totum perle quod habeo tam in opere quam alibi et unam crucem de cruce super quam pendebat Iesus, et unam Reliquiam de capillis beate Marie Magdalene inclusam in auro, et unum cerclet aureum et unum magnum conterfelat de auro : Item do lego eidem unum anulum de columpna christi Item do lego eidem novum singulum melius deauratum cum feterlockys et aliud novum singulum Perifus quod Johannes Gibson ultimo emit Item do lego eidem unum Eware latum coopertum ponderans quindecim libras tres solidos octo denarios Item do lego eidem meliorem ciphum meum deauratum ponderantem octodecim libras duos solidos et meliorem anulum meum cum saphiro qui fuit Domine matris mee et mihi cum sua benedictione dedit et concessit : Sic et ego illum heredi meo cum mea cordiali benedictione relinquo Item do lego eidem duodecim discos argenteos meliores ponderantes viginti unam libras octodecim solidos et unum chargoure argent. ponderantem quatuor libras et duos solidos et duodecim cocliaria argentea ponderantes quadraginta octo solidos Item do lego eidem meliorem lectum meum brodatum et Rubeum lectum cum feterlockys et omnes libros meos tam civiles et statuta Regni Scoeie quam Romancie Item do lego eidem unum saphirum qui castigat sanguinem et habet unum stalk de auro : Et hec omnia prescripta que predicto heredi meo lego et condo, volo quod capiat et teneat in complementum armorum vaforum argenteorum et Jocalium que sibi de jure et ratione heredis debeant pertinere ; Ita quod de hujusmodi non petat ulterius nec

inposterum calumpniat preter utensilia brasine coquine et aliarum domuum officii de quibus volo quod jus suum sibi saluum remaneat Item do lego Jacobe filie mee unum cerclat de auro in precio quadraginta mercarum et unam obligationem quinquaginta mercarum per dominum Johannem de Hamyltone mihi debitarum in plenariam solutionem et satisfactionem illius summe pecunie predicto domino Johanni per me debite pro maritagio dicte Jacobe ita quod de omni illo debito me et heredes meos inperpetuum quietum clamat Sin autem volo quod executores aut heredes mei perfolvant sibi quantum sibi debetur secundum quod hoc legitime probare poterit et tunc hec mea donatio obligacionis et cñalis ex hoc Revoco et annullo Item do lego Johanni de Douglas filio meo, omnes libros meos gramatice et dialectice et si de ipso deficiat volo quod heredi meo revertantur, et volo quod alii libri mutuati restaurantur illis quorum sunt Item do lego Domino comiti Marchie unum anulum cum uno Ruby stante in illo ex transverso Item do lego Domino Jacobo de Douglas filio meo naturali secundum singulum meum cum columpnis et unum par de platys pro duello et Residuum unius armature pro hastiludio de guerra Item do lego domino Willielmo fratri meo aliam armaturam secundum visum executorum meorum Item do lego Willielmo de Douglas filio meo quartum singulum meum deauratum Item do lego Nicholao de Douglas fratri meo unam armaturam Item dedi pretemporibus et concessi quod adhuc affirmo residuum omnium armorum in castro de Dalkeith pro ipsius tutela et defensione perpetuo remansurum Item do lego calicem et missale capelle beati Nicholai de Dalkeith Item do lego Elisabet forori mee unum firmaculum de auro Item do lego domino Archebaldo comiti de Douglas unum anulum aureum in quo stat unum Ruby endlang super quem scribitur *Vertu ne puz avoir conterpois* Item do lego eidem ciphum meum meliorem post primum cum coopertorio ponderantem octo libras quatuor solidos et quatuor denarios et fuit deaurata Item do lego

Willielmo filio meo unum anulum aureum cum uno emeraud et ratione circumscripta que incipit *Remembrance* Item constituo volo et ordino pro salute animarum domini avunculi mei et mee quod omnes obligationes in-vente que erant ipsius domini avunculi mei ardentur et inanes infuturum dif-truantur Item volo quod auentale cum cirotecis de plate que fuerunt Johan-nis Ker sibi vel heredibus suis restituantur Item Sciendum est quod omnes vestes mee tam videlicet de pannis de auro et cerico quam alie vestes fururate continentur in quadam scedula clausa sub sigillo meo in qua disposui dictas meas vestes ut mihi placebat quam meam dispositionem ratam et firmam obser-vari volo infuturum Item volo quod residuum omnium vaforum meorum argenteorum si quod sit de quo ad presens in hoc testamento non dispono vendatur et pauperibus erogatur Item do lego ecclesie parochiali de New-landis unum vestimentum cum uno feterloc quod Johannes Gibson emit ultimo in Flandria Item do lego ecclesie parochiali de Lefwade unum ves-timentum viride Item condono et relaxo Domino Roberto de Leuyngstone maritagium suum mihi contingens per donationem Regis David illustris Item do lego Egidie uxori mee unum Nwche quod eadem mihi dedit dum tamen de Jocalibus ulterius non petat nec calumpniat Item do lego mona-sterio de Newbotyll tercium equum meum meliorem Item volo constituo et ordino quod quandocunque ad voluntatem Dei mei me ab hac luce migrare contigerit omnes mihi servientes in domo suum feodum et stipendium habeant pro suo servitio ad tunc facto Item dedi et concessi per cartam meam Jo-hanni de Douglas filio meo naturali decem libras de cofris meis et heredum meorum annuatim percipiendas quousque ego vel heredes mei ipsum in decem libratibus terre infeodavero vel infeodaverint vel ipsum ad quoddam benefi-cium ecclesiasticum competens fecero aut fecerint promoveri Item dedi et concessi Willielmo de Douglas filio meo hereditarie viginti libras sterling-orum per me et heredes meos singulis annis persolvendas quousque ipsum de

viginti libratīs terre in loco competente infeodavero hereditarie vel infeodaverint Item dedi et concessi domino Jacobo de Douglas de Aberdoner filio meo viginti marcas sterlingorum de cofris meis et heredum meorum annuatim percipiendas et levandas quousque ego aut heredes mei ipsum in viginti mercatis terre infeodavero hereditarie vel infeodaverint Item do lego ad fabricam ecclesie Sancti Andree trefdecem libras sex solidos octo denarios Item dedi et concessi pretemporibus unum nweche de Sancto Johanne pretio quadraginta mercarum tantum ad opus et fabricam ecclesie de Newbotyll quod propriis manibus tradidi ad usum dicti monasterii sub hac conditione si filius meus et heres tradere voluerit ad dictam fabricam quadraginta mercas pro predicto nweche ipse filius meus habebit pro dicto pretio quod quidem nweche liberatur Willielmo de Kyncardyn ad usum dicti monasterii Item do lego ad fabricam dicti Monasterii de Newbotyll viginti tres libras sex solidos et octo denarios Item do lego duodecim discos argenteos qui ponderant octodecim libras sex solidos ad ferviendum perpetuo in Refectorio dicti monasterii: et volo quod heredes mei videant quod predictae disce non sint futuris temporibus a predicto Refectorio vendite seu alienate Item do lego monachis dicti monasterii equaliter inter se dividendas decem libras ut Deum pro anima mea specialiter exorent Item do lego et assigno viginti sex libras trefdecim solidos et quatuor denarios pro oblatione et lumine ac aliis necessariis circa funeralia mea Item do lego monasterio de Calcow viginti libras Item do lego trefdecim libras sex solidos et octo denarios ad erogandum diversis pauperibus collectis ad visum executorum meorum domini Andree Croket et Willielmi de Kyncardyn Item do lego fratribus predicatoribus de Edynburg, tres libras sex solidos et octo denarios Item fratribus minoribus de Hadyngtoun tres libras sex solidos et octo denarios Item do lego uni capellano per unum annum pro anima mea celebraturo decem libras Item do lego tres libras sex solidos et octo denarios

pro uno vestimento emendo ad ecclesiam sancti Fulani de Aberdouer Item do lego duodecim pauperibus eligendis secundum visum executorum meorum equaliter inter se participandis octo libras Item do lego pro reparacione et tectura capelle beati Nicholai de Dalketh viginti libras Item do lego ad reparacionem et tecturam ecclesie de Newlandis decem libras Et Item do lego Johanni Gibfoun decem libras Item do lego Willielmo de Kyncardyn viginti libras Item do lego Johanni Blac viginti solidos Item do lego Johanni Coco viginti solidos Item do lego Donaldo de Scherynglaw viginti solidos Item Christiane de Aberdouer quadraginta solidos Item Ade Blac viginti solidos Item Philippo Coco viginti sex solidos et octo denarios Item Johanni Yong viginti solidos Item do lego Alexandro de Grahame decem marcas Item do lego Gilfulane tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item do lego Johanni de Scherynlaw tres libras sex solidos octo denarios Item do lego une filiarum Philippi de Arbuthnow decem libras quas pater ejus mihi debebat per obligationem Item do lego Katerne de Douglas ad suum maritagium tresdecim libras sex solidos et octo denarios Item do lego cuilibet executorum meorum qui se intromiserit et ministraverit in officio sectatoris decem mercas cujus summa extendit si septem ministraverint ad quadraginta sex libras tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item do lego duabus filiabus Philippi de Arbuthnow ad suum maritagium equaliter inter se participandas viginti sex libras tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item do lego une filiarum domini Willielmi de Douglas fratris mei ad suum maritagium tresdecim libras sex solidos et octo denarios Item do lego et affigno residuum omnium bonorum meorum preter ea que superius specificantur in Scriptis ad fabricam et ornamentum capelle beati Nicholai de Dalkeith et ad erogandum diversis pauperibus secundum dispositionem executorum meorum et ad sustentationem capellanorum pro anima mea primis duobus annis post meum decessum et de

omnibus fingulis annis prout facultas exigit celebratura Et volo quod capellani idonei ad hoc eligantur prout ipsi executores volunt coram summo Iudice respondere. Et Item volo quod omnia debita mea tam que specificantur in scedula inclusa quam alia si que sint de quibus ad presens non fit mencio integre perfolvantur sine diminutione vel remissione quacunque secundum quod illi quibus dictum debitum debetur illud sibi debere probare poterint aut in amore aut in lege. Et ad omnia et singula premissa fideliter exequenda constituo et ordino dominum Willielmum de Douglas fratrem meum, dominum Jacobum de Douglas de Aberdoner filium meum, dominum Johannem de Levyngstone dominum de Kalentare, Magistrum Johannem de Carrone, Nicholaum de Douglas fratrem meum, dominum Andream Croket rectorem ecclesie de Kylbouchok et Willielmum de Kyncardyn executores meos ut ipsi disponent et ordinent de premissis omnibus et singulis ut predixi ac omnibus aliis residuis bonorum meorum prout voluerint coram summo Iudice respondere. Et ordino et constituo dominum Archebaldum Comitem de Douglas et Jacobum filium meum et heredem meos in omnibus premissis super executores ut ipsi prospiciant et intelligant quod universa et singula bene et fideliter secundum quod disposui plenarie peragantur. Et Sciendum est quod in isto testamento includitur Inventarium omnium bonorum domini Jacobi de Douglas habitorum die confectionis hujus testamenti Cujus summa debitis defalcatis extendit ad unum mille ducentum sexaginta septemdecem libras quindecim solidos et tres denarios Que summa divisa per medias equales dimidietas pertinet domino soli sexcentum triginta et octo libras septemdecem solidos et septem denarios cum obulo. In hujus ordinationis et dispositionis mee testimonium presenti testamento quousque renovatum fuerit duraturum Sigillum meum propriis manibus apposui et sigilla quorundam executorum meorum eciam huic testamento sunt appensa die loco et anno prescriptis Testibus Domino Jacobo

de Douglas filio meo et herede Domino Willielmo de Douglas fratre meo Domino Jacobo de Douglas de Aberdouer filio meo, militibus, Domino Ricardo Melok Rectore ecclesie de Corry Nicholao de Douglas fratre meo et Willielmo de Kyncardyn, domino Willielmo Monypeny milite confanguineo nostro et magistro Johanne de Douglas decano Moraviensi et Roberto de Wiltoune.

Et ego WILLIELMUS DE KYNCARDYN clericus Dunkeldenfis dyoc. publicus apostolica auctoritate notarius dum prefens testamentum sic conditum fuit ac omnia alia et singula prescripta acta legata constituta et lecta fuerunt in castro de Dalkethe die et anno prescriptis, unacum testibus subscriptis prefens personaliter interfui eaque sic omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audiui hic que me manu propria subscribens ad instantiam magnifici Domini DOMINI JACOBI DE DOUGLAS Domini de Dalketh signum meum consuetum et solitum apposui Rogatus specialiter et requisitus in testimonium omnium premisorum sub testimonio Domini Jacobi de Douglas filii et heredis Domini Jacobi de Douglas antedicti, domini Jacobi de Douglas de Aberdouer Nicholai de Douglas Domini Ricardi Melok Rectoris ecclesie de Corry.

THE SPECTAKLE OF LUF,
TRANSLATED FROM THE LATIN BY G. MYLL.
ST ANDREWS, M.CCCC.XCII.

SPECIMENS of vernacular Scottish prose composition of an early date are by no means common; and the “lytill buke,” written at the close of the fifteenth century, which is now first printed,¹ may therefore be considered as not unworthy of a place in this Miscellany. From the prologue and the concluding address, we learn that it was translated from the Latin in the city of St Andrews, in July 1492, by “ane clerk” or priest, who “had been into Venus’ court” for the space of more than twenty years. The name of G. MYLL, subjoined in the MS., is evidently that of the translator, but no particulars of his history have been ascertained. Neither can we discover the original treatise, of which the present work is said to have been a translation. A late eminent Antiquary,² to whom the transcript was shown some years ago, observes that “*The Spectacle of Lufe* is a great curiosity, and wholly unknown to me, for after much research I have not been able to trace it either in Latin or French . . . The stories told by the old Knight are generally from well-known classic subjects. . . . The plan of the work resembles those of the *Chevalier de la Tour* and the *Castoiment d’un Pere a son Fils*.”

It may be added, that a Dialogue in Latin, on a similar subject with the “Spectacle of Luf,” but without any immediate resemblance to it, was printed at Antwerp in the year 1491. The title, “**Dialogus de senectute iuvene de amore disputantibus,**” is printed above a rude wood-cut of a monk, and a young man with cap and feathers. At the end of the

¹ It forms the xix. article of ASLOAN’S MANUSCRIPT, which was written about the year 1515, and is preserved in the Auchinleck Library.

² The late FRANCIS DOUCE, Esq., in a letter to the Editor, dated 7th August, 1827.

tract is the colophon, "Finit hic dyalogus fenis ⁊ iuuenis de amore disputātiū. Antwerpie impressus p me Gerardū leeu. āno dñi. M.cccc.xci. quinta die menfis Julij." 8°. Another edition was printed at Louain in 1492, 4to. Similar disputations between youth and age, occur among the poetical remains of Henryson and Dunbar.

This dialogue is mentioned by De Bure, who styles it "Ouvrage singulier, autant recherché des curieux à cause de la matiere qu'il traite, que par rapport à la rareté de son édition."—*Bibl. Instr. Belles Lettres*, vol. ii. p. 238.

HEIR BEGYNNIS THE LYTILL BUK ENTITILLIT AND CAL-
LIT THE SPEKTAKLE OF LUF OR DELECTATIOUN OF
LUF OF WEMEN, QUHILK IS DEYDIT IN VIII PARTIS.

- THE first part schawis how a gud ald Knycht ⁊ wyf arressonit with a
young Squyer, his sone, that was to mekle amoruß, tuiching the delec-
tationũ of wemen Ca° j°
- The secund part schawis the dictis or sayngis of haly doctouris ⁊ of the ald
philosophouris that he allegis agane the delectatioun of luf Ca° ij°
- The thrid part schawis the famouß historijs ⁊ noble examplis in tymes by
passit, by the quhilk men suld eschew the delectatioun of luf Ca° iij°
- The fourt part schawis quhy men suld eschew the delectatioun of dame-
fillis or young wemen Ca° iiij°
- The fyft part schawis that men suld eschew the delectatioun of luf with
vther mennis wyffis, quhilk is adultré, with diuerß exampillis allegit thar-
apon Ca° v°
- The sext part schawis quhy men suld eschew the delectatioun of wedowis
⁊ agit wemen Ca° vj°
- The sevynt part schawis that men suld forbeir the delectatioun of wemen
of religioun, as nunnis or vtheris, with gret examplis allegit thať
apon Ca° viij°
- The viij part schawis the conclusioun of this lytill buk, with the excuß of
the Translatour Ca° viij°

[THE PROLOGE.]

As I was musing apone the restles besynes of this tranlatory world, quhilkis thochtis and fantesyes trublit my spreit, and for to devoyd me of sic ymagynationis, I tuk a lytill buk in Latyn to pass mye tyme; the quhilk as I had red and confederit, me thocht the mater gud and proffitable to be had in to our wulgar and matarnall tounge, for to cause folkis to mair eschew the delectatioun of the flesche, quhilk is the modir of all vices: Tharfor, be sufferans of God, I purposit to endur me to the translation of the samyn, becaus of the gud and proffitable mater it treitis of, that was, How a gud anceant Knycht, that in his youthheid had frequentit his body in the deidis of chevalrye to the encreffing of his name to honour, nochtwithstanding his gret besynes in the factis merciall, inlykwyf he had occupiit him self in the study of naturall philosophy, to the end that he shuld eschew vice; the quhilk gud ald Knycht opnyt and declarit vnto a young Squyar, his sone, that was to gretly amorous, the evillis and myshappis that men cummys to throw the gret plesans thai haif in wemen, be the delectatioun of the flesche, except the luf quhilk is detfully vfit in the haly band of matirmony; tuiching the quhilk I will nocht speik in my sennill translation: Befeking all ladyes and gentillwemen quhar it is said in ony poynt to thar displeour thai put nocht the blaim therof to me, bot to myn Auctour that was the fyrst compylar of this buk, the quhilk is intitillit & callit THE SPECTACLE OF LUF; for in it apperis & schawis sum evillis & myshappis that cummys to men therthrow, as the filth or spottis of the face schawis in the myroure of glas.

HERE ENDIS THE PROLOGE.

HOW THE GUD KNYCHT ARRESOYNT HIS SONE. CA°. I°.

THIS gud ald Knycht arrefonit his Sone in this maner, as followis; sayand, My deir and best belouit Sone, quhen I behald and confederis thi gret bewté and strenth, femelynes of persone, thi manheid, and weill doing in armes, it gyffis me to gret consolatioun & blythnes in my hart, for abone all thing erdly, nixt my awne proper fleſche, I luf thé; bot quhen I rememberis & confederis the gret abuſiouñ and folye that thou vſis in the delectatioun and plesans that thou has in women, quhilk thou callis luf, I tak thar in ſa gret thochtis & malancolye, that it weill neir dryvis the lyf out of mye febill body: Tharfor, my deir and ynkerly belouit Sone, I requyr and admonyſ thé, throw the obediens & luf that thou aw to thi fader, that thou attend & inclyn thi hart to it at I ſall ſaye, ffor I ſall oppyñ and interpreyt to thé mony gret evillis and myffortonis that has cummyñ, and dayly cummys, to men, throw that foull delectatioun of women, quhilk thou callis luf; and for quhat cauſſis it ſuld be eſchewit, and the dictis or ſayingis of the haly faderis & wyſ philoſophouris.

CA°. II°.

MY Sone, knawis thou nocht that the bliſſit Lord our Saluour Jhūs, in ane of his x commandmentis, forbiddis the ſyñ of lechorye, quhois precepis we ſuld obey. And Arrestotill ſayes, traift ſikkerly that lechory diſtroyes the body, ſchortis the lyf, corrupis vertewis, brekis the law of God, conſumes reches, puttis awaye ſtrenth, tynes the faull, ſpillis the ſicht, & leidis the perſon till eild. Ouid ſayes, that the young lechorus man fynnis, bot

the ald contempnis and follyes ; for quhen he may nocht fulfill the deid, ȝit he takis plesour in to certane vnhonest tuichingis, and schawis his evill will attowr powar. Hermes fayer, the vice of lechorye blyudis and puttis away all the vertew of man. Sanct Gregour fayer, that lechory consumes and distroyes the bodye, tynes gud fame, condampnis the faull, and offendis to God. Sanct Barnard fayer, that to be togydder man and woman tender and fameliar, and kepe thaim fra lechery, is gretar farly than to raiff deid to lyf. Diogines fayer, that the moder of lechorye is ydilnes. Solemus fayer, that na beiftis fameillis defyris to be twicht with ther makis, fra thai be confaut, bot wemen, quhilk fuld be maist reffonable, and in that caiff thaj ar war na beiftis, vnrefsonable. And Sydract witnesfet the famyn. Socrates said, that wemen ar the nettis of kawcht men, bot thai tak nane thame that wilbe pour or ellis knawis thame nocht ; and said, that thar is nane fa gret enpement vnto a man as ignorans ⁊ wemen. Secundus the philofophour fayer, that wemen is the confufioun of men, ane infatiable beift, the hevyeft byrding that man may haif, the werft of all beiftis. Ar-reftotill fayer, wemen hantit mekle be flefchelye delectatioun, tynes the faull, distroyes the perfone, consumes warldly gudis. Socrates fayer, quha fa euer will lerne fciens or vertew, put him neuer in the gouernans of a woman on na tyme. Ane askit him quhat he femyt of a woman ? he anfwerit, that the wemen is refemblit onto a tre callit edelffla, quhilk is the fareft tre to behald, bot it is within full of venom. Ane demandit him, quhy he fleid fra the cumpanye of wemen ? he anfwerit, for als mekle as I fee thaim fle ⁊ efchew the gud, and do the evill. A philofophour comperith thaim vnto ane ferpent, hyd vnder flouris ; for the flouris ar fair to behald, bot it is deid to approches thame. Secundus comparith the woman vnto a kokkatryff, that invennomyt men with the ficht ; quhat perfwafionis hes thir wemen now to tyft and draw men to thar luf ; how will thai paynt ⁊ lay on thar

facis diuerß materialis, to cauß thaim to feyme fair ⁊ plesant to the sight of men, and attyr thañ bodyes with clathis of gold, silkis, and mony vther precius adornamentis, the quhilk God knawis, ⁊ it war schwyn that is ther vnder, war full vnluſtye; for lyk as the precius entyrmentis pronokis men to the ſyn of lechory, the tother ſuld be a remedy to the ſamyñ. Socratis ſaid vnto his diſceipillis, will ȝe that I enſing ⁊ teche ȝow how ȝe ſall kepe ȝow frome all evillis? Thai anſwerit, ȝa. Than he ſaid to thaim, for quhat ſumeuer thing that may be, keipe ȝow that ȝe obeye nocht nor be nocht vnder the gouernans of wemen. Arreſtotill ſayes, that onye man that has mekle carnall daill with wemen ſall outhir ſone dé, or wax ald. A poyet ſaid, that and men had had the vnderſtanding of the bull in a cayß wemen mycht be tane at ſic tymes that thai mycht nocht reſuß men to haif daill with thame. Socrates ſaid, gif thow will leiſ at eiß, tell neuer thi counſall to wemen, for thai can kepe neuer; and he ſaid, traift ſikkerlye that the luſ that wemen has to men is for thar gudis, for ⁊ thar gudis fail hir luſ within ſchort tyme ſall cule. Seneca ſayes, howbeit at lechorye is the maiſt delectatioun, neuertheles, and thow will remember on the begynnyng and the ending of it, it ſall diſpleiß thé; and ſais, that lyk as thow may nocht beir fyr in thi boſum without it byrne thé, ſwa thow may nocht contynewalye be in the cumpanye of wemen but thou ſall fall in the ſyn of lechorye; and he ſayes, that lechorus folkis knawis vtheris by thar ſicht. Secundus ſayes, that wemen ar the veſchell of adultré, a ſtynkand roiß, a box full of venom. Arefſtotill ſayes, gif thow luſſis thi lyf, put thé neuer in the dangar of a geliouß woman that thow has abuſit, for thai ar mair cruell than a lyoñ or a tygar. He ſayes, thow ſuld neuer traift wemen for thar teris, for thai haif thame all waye redy. Ouid ſaid, that in tyme of battellis ⁊ weris men ar ſtrykyñ dovne with thair innemyß, bot fer ma in tyme of pece with lechorus ⁊ diſſaitfull wemen. Plato ſaies, he that is

gouernit be a woman is nocht worth to gouerne him self nor nane vtheris. Socratis sais, he that traiftis a woman fall nocht fail to be diffaut. A poyet said, that Natur tuk fa gret lawbour & cur in the makyng of women to be fair & bewteous, that scho forȝet to gyf thame faith or lawté, & tharfor, of the falsheid that women has Natur has the wyte. Tharfor, my deir Sone, oñ my blissing, kepe & abstaue thé fra the delectatioun of women that thou callis luf, or ellis thou fall neuer be fortunat in armes, honourit nor desyrit amangis folkis of gud fame.

My Fader, a thing is I wald enquiry at ȝow; that is, quhat tyme is to hant & vse the luf of women?

My Sone, to that answeris the philosophour, and fayes, quhen thou felis thi self owre stark, & wald be feblit therof; quhen thou art owre hail, & wald be feik; quhen thou art owre wyß, & wald be reput for a fule; quhen thou art owre riche, and wald be pelit of thi gudis; quhen thou art owre blyth, & wald be malancolius; quhen thou art owre haly, & wald be out of the stait of grace; quhen thi eyne is owre cleir, & wald be mynissit of thi sight: as Arrestotill fayes, that all beiftis efter the actuall deid is forowfull.

My Fader, señ ȝe haif schavvin vnto me sa mony wyß dictis, or sayngis, of the haly & wyß doctouris & anceant philosophouris, in contra the delectatioun of luf of ladyes, I desyr & befeikis ȝow, as to my Fader, to opyñ & schaw vnto me sum of the ald historys in tymes by passit, confernyng the effectis of the samyñ, by the quhilkis I may tak examplis by vtheris that has bene in the preter tyme?

My Sone, of thi desyr I am full glaid, & fall lauhour my self, as I said in the begynnyng of this lytill buk, to schaw vnto thé sum historijs, quhilkis has bene in tyme of our forfaderis, how full mony & worthye famous man has bene distroyet & put douñ to nocht throw the delectatioun of women.

OFF THE EXAMPLIS ⁊ HISTORIIS AGANE THE DELECTATIOUN OF
WEMEN. CA°. III°.

MY Sone, it is oft tymes red, how our first fader Adam was put fro the blyß of paradyß, for the breking of the preceptis of God, throw the consall ⁊ inducing of our moder Eve. It is writtyn in the Bible, how Judat, the woman, cuttit of Olefervus heid, quhill he slepit in his pavilion in his oist. Quha distroyeit Samfone, the strongest of manly natur, bot Dallyda, his luf, in cuttyn of his harys, quharin was all his strenth, quhill he slepit in hyr arnes, and fand him to his innemyß, quhilk put out baith his eyine? It is writtyn in the historyis of the Romans, that the wyffis of Rome vpone a tyme, to cauß thar husbandis to haif desyr to thame, gaif thaim drinkis that was verray venom, the quhilk thai callit luf drinkis; quharfor the senatouris, herand therof, put to deid of ther wyffis ij^c ⁊ fevyntie: the materialis quhar of ther drynkis ar mad is fa foull ⁊ corutable mater, that, thought I couth, I will nocht expreme it, bot referris that to woman to quhom it pertenis to mair nernes. Hercules, quhilk was fa valgeant and hardye that none so cruell monstre mycht recist him, was he nocht flane be his lady Dyonera, throw the inuenniomyt ferk scho maid him to weir? It is reid of the quene Progenye, for displefar scho had at hir lord Teryus, cuttit hir sone in pecis, and maid him to be feruit in a few befor hir husband in dyspyte. Quha dif-fauyt the gret psalmist David bot the bewté of the lady Byrfabye? that causit him to send hir lord Vrye to be put in sic a place of the battell quhar he was flane, as it apperith in the Byble, throw the quhilk he commysit baith adultre ⁊ homocyd! Was nocht Arrestotill, quhilk had knowlege in naturall phelosophye abone all vtheris, was inſchantit fa with the bewté of the quene of Grece, that scho maid him to be ſadillit, and thereafter with

a brydill fchorand him lyk a horß; for the quhilk deid, clerkis haith tane sic vengeance that thai haif ryddyn mony a thowfand in contrar that of wemen, ⁊ ȝit thinkis nocht that trefpaß recompendit. And was nocht Vyr-gill, the gret poyet ⁊ nygrameffour, fa inchantit with the luf of a woman, that fcho drew him to the myddis of a towir in cummyng to hir chalmer, quhar fcho leit him hyng, to mak it knawyn to all the peple, that wonderit theron, that nane feiens nor wit may availl quhan wemen caiftis thame to diffaue the men; howbeit, he maid all the fyris in Rome to be quencht ⁊ put out, quhill thai war ilkane foueralye lichtit at hir tayll. Quha was cauß of the ded of the wyß biſchope Amphiorax bot his wyf Eripholouñ, that reuelit his confall to the Grekis, that had him to Tebes, quhar he was devorit, and fönkyn in the erd? Quha was cauß of the gret weris of Troye? quhar fa mony noble kingis, princis, knychtis, and men of gud war flane; Hectour, his bre . . . and all maift the noblis on boith the fydis war diftroyit, and put douñ; the noble cité and palice of Elyoñ brynt and turnit in to wylder-nes; bot the foull delectatioun of lechorye commyfit be the quene Elyne, the wyf of Menelaye, quhen fcho come to the ille of Delphos to fee Paryß, the duke of Freis, of quhais bewté was ronne fa gret a brute! Or how quyte Creffeid hir trew luffar Troyelus his lang feruice in luf, quhan fcho forfuk him for Dyomeid; and thar efter went common among the Grekis, and fyñ deid in gret myferé ⁊ pane! We reid alfo how lx^m. war flane, becauß of the lechorye commyfit be the wyf of Leuyte, as it is wyrtin in the xx. cheptour of Judicum. And Amone was flane be Abſolome, his brothar, becauß of the foull delectatioun betwene him ⁊ his fifter Thamar, as it apperit in the ſecund buk of Kingis, the xi. cheptour! Was nocht Abenar flane for the lechorye betuene him and the concubinis of his fader, Yfoſech, as it is wyrtin in the ſecund buk of Kingis, the thrid ⁊ ferd cheptour? Quhat was cauß of Noyes flud, bot the fyñ of lechorye? Quhat was cauß of the diftructionñ of

Soddome and Gomorre, bot the vnnaturall fyn of lechorye, as it apperith in the buk of Genes? Quhat was cauß of the the famouß towne of Thebes, quhair the noble Tedeus ⁊ full mony vther worthy Greik loist thar lyffis, bot the lechory of the quene Jocaſta, commyſit with hir awne ſone Edippus, efter that he had ſlane his awne fader, ⁊ hyr huſband, king Layus? Quhat was the cauß of the deid of Pyramus and Teſäbye, bot the delectatioun thai had to the fyn of lechorye? Quhat was the cauß of the diſtruction of the phair Phebes, quene of Rodophea, bot the delectatioun that ſcho had to Damaphon, throw the quhilk ſcho fordid her ſelf with a cord? Quhat was the cauß of the diſtruction of the maiſt worthy Achilles, bot the delectatioun of luf that he had to Polixena, the dochter of king Pryame? for quhen it was vnderſtand to the Troianis, ⁊ ſpecialye to the quene Eccuba ⁊ Paris, hir ſone, that this worthy Achilles, be force of armes in loyall battell, mycht not be ſlane, thai innagynit agane him a full mortall treſſoun; that was, that the quene Eccuba ſend hir meſſingeir vnto him, ⁊ bryng him to a tryſt to the tempill of Apollo, as vnder traift ⁊ affouerance, quhar the maryaige ſuld be tretit betuix him ⁊ the fair Pollexena, hyr dochter; into the quhilk tempill Paryß, with gret nowmer of armyt knychtis, was hyd in buſchement. This maiſt worthy Achilles, nochit dredand treſſoun nor diſſait, bot all vnarmyt bot with his mantill ⁊ his ſword, accompanyet with Archillogus, the ſone of duk Neſtor, come to the ſaid tempill quhar the ſaid tryſt was appoyntit; the ſaid Paryß, with all his men of armes, iſchit out of ther covertis vponne thaim; quhilk ij made ſa gret defens that it was mervell, ſa that of thar innemyß thai ſlew vij knychtis. Quhen Paryß perſauit the mervelouß defens of this Achilles, he ſtūd on fer, and ſchot at him thre fellows dartis, ſa mortally, that he perſit him throw the breiſt; and thus, throw the delectatioun of luf, was this Grekich campyoun ſlane ⁊ tynt throw the fraudfull diſſait of wemen, as it apperit in the hystorijs of

Troye. Or quhat was cauß that king Sallamon, quhilk was fa gret in naturall wyfdome, displeit God, bot the delectatioun of the fleſche, quhilk he tuk in wemen? O! howe many realmes and townis, kingis, princis ⁊ noble men, has bene diſtroyet ⁊ put downe throw the wikkitnes of evill wemen! nochtwithſtanding, men ar fa blyndit and flatterit with thar bewté, that mony ane can nocht be war therby, quhilk has done, dois, ⁊ ȝit abill fall do, full gret harme to thame that vſis thame in ſic maner. Thairfor, my deir Sone, as thow will haif my bliſſing, emprent thir ſawis of thir haly and wyß men in thi mynd, and lat thir ryall examplis, quhilk thow has hard me ſchaw, be a myrrour vnto thé, to the end that thow fall nocht in ſic evill auentouris as mony of thir noble men has, that is befor wrytyn.

My Fader, I haif full weill hard ⁊ confederit all that ȝe haif ſaid, the quhilk is full worthy to be had in memorye. Tharfor, I fall do my beſynes to abſtene me fra the luf of ſic folkis, and fall caſt me to luf nane bot vyr-gynis ⁊ ȝoung damoſelli[s]; the quhilk can haif within thame na fraud, lechorye, nor malingyne, as thir vther wemen quhom of ȝe haif ſpokyn befor.

Than ſaid this gud ald Knycht, fore wepand, vnto his Sone, Now I fé thé mair abuſit na thow was befor I maid thé this techement; for in this world is na maner evillis na thar is in ȝoung wemen, quhen thai be ſet tharto, as I fall mak thé till vnderſtand, and thar be reſſoun in thi breift.

THAT MEN SULD ESCHEW THE DELECTATIOUN OF DAMESELLIS
⁊ YOUNG WEMEN. CA°. IV°.

Ovyd wrytis, in his bukis of Methemorphaciis, that Mynus, the mychty king of Crete, ſend his ſone Androgiaus vnto Athenes to lerne the ſciens of philoſophye; in to the quhilk cité, for invye that he excellit his fallowis, he

was myrdrift and flane. The quhilk, Mynos tuk full hevvy at hart, sa that he come with his gret power ⁊ army, ⁊ besegit this towne of Athenes. The king Nyfus, that was principall, and had the gouernance within this towne, had a dochter of 5oung age, that excellit in bewté, named Stella. This 3ing maid stude vpone the wall, and saw the gret vassalege ⁊ femeleynes of this king Mynos, quhom scho beheld so fair as scho was strykyñ to the hart with his luf. This Stella at nycht, quhen hir fader Nyfus slepit in his bed, scho cuttit his heid of; and, vnwytyng of ony persone, stall out of the towne vnto the presens of king Mynos, quhom scho presentit with the heid of hir fader, declaryng till him all hir curage, and how that it was for his luf, quhilk scho desyrit abone all vther thing. This worthy Mynos beheld vnto this damefell quhilk was of sa tender 3eris, seing the gret cruelté ⁊ lechorus delectatioun that was in her, said, O God defend! that ever it be red in the historijs of king Mynos, that he had sustenit or vsit the damefell that had commyfit sic a foull murthur on hir awne proper fader, for the delectatioun of lechorye! It is wyrtyn, that the king Eolus, quhilk had a dochter callit Canas, being in hir 3ing age, throw the delectatioun of the flesche conversit with hir awne brother, Mather, be quhom scho consauit a child; the cais quhen the brother did persais, he did withstrew in to ane vther province. Alß sone as this lady was deliuerit of hir byrth, it come to the knowlege of the King hir fa[der], quhilk tuk therat sa gret displefour, that incontynent he send to hir a nakit sword, in taknyng that scho suld do excecusioun of justice on hir self; quhais dreidfull commandment scho durst nocht dissobeye; bot, or scho deit, scho wrait ane epistile to hir brother, declaryng how scho deit for his luf, and set the pomell of the sword to the erd, and roif hir self throw the hart, quharfrae the blud come in sic abundance that the 3ing child lay baithit therin. It is reid, that quhen the gret Hercules had slane the king Pritus with his awne hand, Yole, the dochter of the

laid king, being of young age, for the gret brute ⁊ vassalege that was of
 this Hareules, set hir hart so fermely on him that scho become his luf,
 nochtwithstanding that he had commysfit the slauchter of hir proper fader.
 It is wyrtyñ, that quhen Jasone come to the ile of Calcaß, in the conquest
 of the toffone ⁊ fleiß of gold, the king of that land, Oetus, had to his doch-
 ter Medea, that was a vergyne in hir tender ȝeris; quhilk, quhen scho saw
 the bewté of this Jasone, scho set hir hart so fermely on him that scho be-
 come his luf, and maid him wyñ the fleiß of gold, pele hir fader of his riches
 and tressour, and passit to the schip with this Jayfone be nycht, how beit
 that he was a stranger and vnknewyñ till hyr. The king Oetus, hyr fader,
 haiffand knowlege how the Grekis had tane away his dochter, his riches,
 and tressour, maid his marynaris to row and saille efter the schipe of Jasone
 in all that thai mycht. The cruell Medea, seing the scharpe perfoit of hir
 fader, tuk hir ȝing brother Obfertis, that scho had brocht with hir, and cuttit
 him all in pecis, and kest him in the sé befor the sight of the King, his fa-
 der. It is red, that the king Acryfus had resposñ of his goddis, that Danas,
 his onelye dochter, fild haif a sone that fulde turne ; tharfor he
 did mak the tovr of Darans, all of copper, and put his dochter in, the quhilk
 was of full tender age; howbeit all his fur keping, scho maid sic wayes that
 Jubiter, the king of Crete, come to hir, quhom scho reslauit to the seruice of
 luf, swa that he engenerit on hyr the gud knycht Perfius, quhilk efterwart
 slew the ald king Acryfus, as it apperit in the genologie of the goddis. It
 is wyrtyñ of a noble king, quhilk had bot a dochter of gret bewté, quhom,
 efter the deid of hir moder, he did nuryß ⁊ kepe full tenderlye; this
 maid, being of the age of xiiij ȝeris, kest sic a delectatioun on to hir Fader,
 that scho said that scho wald dé bot scho had conversatioun with him; the
 quhilk curage scho opnyt vnto hyr Nuryß. This evill ald Nuryß, for the
 fulfilling of hir desyris, maid hir to be laid in the bed of the King hir fader,

he wenyng that ſcho had bene ane uthr ȝing damefell with quhom he converſit, ſa that ſcho wox with child ; quharof quhen the King had knowlege, he maid the dochter, ſcho being with child, to be put in a veſchell allane to the aduentur of the fee, and this euill ald woman to be byrnt, as ſcho had weill diſſervit ; and, for gret malancoly and diſpleſour, this noble King deit within ſchort tyme. Or quhat was the cauſe of the vndoing of the ȝing quene Yſopholye of Lemos, bot the delectatioun of luf that ſcho had to Jaſone, quhen he paſt to the conquest of the rame, quharfor ſcho keſt hyr ſelf in the [lee], quhar ſcho tuk hyr end, as it apperit in the bukis of Ouid. Be thir examplis thow may vnderſtand, that thar is cruelte and delectatioun of lechorye als weill in wemen of tender ȝeris als in ald ; tharfor, my Sone, on my bliſſing, kepe ⁊ abſtene the fra ſic luf, for the gardone therof thow may clerly perſaif.

The Squyar ſaid, O ! my Fader, I haif full well hard ȝour examplis ⁊ doctryne, the quhilk is full gud ⁊ lovable ; tharfor me think it beſt, that I caſt me to luf in ſic a place quhar it may be kept ſecret, that allbeit child [dren be] begottyn, it ſall be vnkunawyn opynlye ; that is, to luf ſecretlye mennis wyffis.

This gud ald Knycht anſwerit, all aſrayit, My Sone, aboue all luf I defend the that luf of adultre, the quhilk diſpleſis God ſa hie ; for ony he that luſſis, ⁊ perfeueris tharin, ſall nocht faill ane of thre thingis, that is, ſūd-and deid ; atchame or alak in his honour ; or dé a beggar ; vppone the quhilk I ſall ſchaw the ſum notable examplis that has fallyn in tyme by paſt, by the quhilk ȝe ſall kep the therfra gyf thow will inclyne thi vnderſtand[ing] therto.

AGANE THE DELECTATIOUN OF LUF WITH VTHER MENNIS WYFFIS.
CA°. V°.

MY Sone, it is reid in the historijs of Troye, that the gret Agamenon, emperour and ledar of all the Grekis in the faid weris, quhom Hectour, nor nane vther fa manly knyght, mycht difcomfyet nor fla, how beit the fyrst nycht that he come to his awne cuntré ⁊ palice, he flepit in his bed, his quene Clemestre cuttit his throt for luf of the knyght Egeftus, quhom, in his abfens, ſcho had tane to hir concubyne. The deid of this worthy empyour was ſone knawyñ. His ſone Oreftus incontynent, throw the help of his allia ⁊ frendis, come apone the faid Egeftus ⁊ his faid moder, quhar thai war in a caſtell, quhom he tuk; ⁊ maid his moder Clemestre to be brynt ⁊ confumyt all in affis, and the faid Egeftus to be drawn all in pecis with four wyld horfis. It is wyrtyñ of the quene Paſiphie, the wyf of Minos, the king of Crete, that ſcho ſaw a quyte bull paſturand in a medow, quhom to ſcho keſt ſic delectatiouñ that on na wyß ſcho wald forga it; fa that, by the craft of Dedaulus, this bull knew hyr fleſchelye, and engenerit oñ hyr the Mynatawr, quhilk efterwart was flane by Teſius in the houß callit Laborenkeus, that be the help of Adryane; howbeit this worthy Mynos was full lang diſſauit be the foull lechery of his wyf. It is wyrtyñ in the hiftoryes of Rome, that the quene Maſſalyne, the wyf of the empyour Claudeus, was fa lechorus that ſcho deſyrit Drufious of luf, quhom he refuſit for the honour he bair to his lord, quharfor ſcho maid him be cruelly poyſonit; and therefter, to the fulfilling of hir lechorus inſaſiable deſyris, ſcho paſſit to the bordall, in habit diſſymblyt as vther common women did, for ſcho was fair; ⁊ quhen ſcho had done fa mekle of the foull deid of lechorye that hyr body

was irkit and tyrit that scho mycht no mair, hyr foull lust and defyr was nocht stanchit. It is wyrtyn of Federa, the wyf of Thefus, that scho was fa lechorus, that scho requyrit hir sone-in-law, Ypolitus of luf, quhilk he denyit, saying, He wald neuer fyle the place of his Fader ; quharfor, of cruell malice, scho raif hir face, hir clathis, ⁊ hair, and cryet that this ȝing Ypolitus wald haif defowlit hir ; for the quhilk cauß of haifty credens that na man suld vse, this cruell Thefus persewit his sone to the deith, quhilk, for feir of his Fader, in his fleying, fell owre a crage by the see, quhar he maid his end. It is wyrtyn of the quene Ewropa, the wyf of Attreus, king of Messing, that scho was fa lechorus, that scho tuk Theest[us], the brother of hir said lord vnto hyr luf, quhilk thai contynewit fa lang, quhill that scho brocht furth be [him] thre childreñ, of quhom discendit Egeftus, quhilk efterwart scho cruelly maid to myrdres hir lord the king Atreus ; quharfor scho ⁊ this Thestes wais baith cruelly dismemberit, quhilk is the end and gardoun of all sik adulture. Tharfor, my deir Sone, abone all thingis I admonyß ⁊ pray thé, vpon my bliffing, that thow haif my thechemantis in remembrans, fwa that, be thir said historijs, thow may kepe thé out of the nettis ⁊ gyronys of this foull fyne of adultré ; the quhilk gyf a man fall tharin, it is mervell, except the grace of God, ⁊ he pert . . ly therfra.

The Squyer answerid, My Fader, I haif full weill hard ⁊ confederit ȝour ryall ⁊ noble examplis ⁊ historijs, be the quhilk me think it necessarye that euery man suld kepe him out of the fyñ of lechorye ; how beit I think to dispone me to luf in sic a place quhilk is replenyfit of all wyfedom and gud, that is, with anceant ladyes and wedowis, quhilk is inclynit to nothing bot to halynes, eif, and weill fair, be quhom na man may tak scaith nor dishonour.

My Sone, answerit this ald Knycht, quhat aualis all my proverbis, examplis, and techementis, be the quhilk thow may confider how mony noble

kingis, princis, and worthy men, be the delectatioun of the flesche, hes bene distroyet and vndone, ⁊ now thow wald cheið the to deill therwith in sic a place quhilk is replenyfied of all evill lechory and fals ymagynationis, that is, with anceant wemen ⁊ wedowis; to the quhilk and thow will inclyne thi hart, I fall to the schaw sum nobill examplis ⁊ historys, quharby thow may confedir and vnderstand that sic luf is gud to be eschewit and forborne.

QUHY THE LUF OF WEDOWIS AND AGIT WEMEN SULD BE
ESCHEWIT. CA°. VI°.

IT is wyrtyn of Semereamus, the quene of Affery, dochter to Neptulus, and wyf vnto the gret Mynos; the Quene, efter the deid of hir husband, was fulfillit fa of pryd, that scho wallit with tild all abowt the toorne of Babiliou, be the quhilk scho held in truble ⁊ weris the maist pert of all the world towart hir adiacent. This Quene was fa lecherus, that scho desyrit of every plesant man to haif assay; and that scho did fa lang, quhill scho keft hir luf vpone hir awne sone Ninus, the quhilk scho maid to ly with hir, he nocht knawand that it was his Moder; quharfor, als sone as scho schew hir to him, for verray malancoly ⁊ displefour, this Ninus drew his sword, quharwith he straik hir to the hart. My Sone, has thow nocht hard that the Quene of Navarre duelt and had hyr manshou within the toune of Parys, upon the wattir fyd of Sayne. This Quene was fa lechorus, that scho desyrit of every plesand man to haif assaye, and fa covatyf, that scho wald tak lay meid and proffet tharfor; for the quhilk, als sone as thai had done with hyr at thai mycht, scho wald tak fra thame all thar reches, and a trape within hir chalmar, that was abone the watter, thai war lattyn fall douu, quhar thai war drownyt. And thus mony noble men war myffit, bot nane couth juge be quhat waye; be the quhilk this Quene grew to fa

gret riches of gold that it was mervall, quhill the clerk Prudane persavit this trape, quhar he ordanit his fervandis to be in a boit. On the nycht he passit to the Quenis chalmer, and lay with hir to his pleffour, and payet the monye; and quhen he had done, he was petit and cassyñ douñ at the trap as vtheris was done of befor, quhar his fervandis in the boite keppit him sone; quhilkis deidis Brudane maid to be knawyñ, [. . .] with quhais gold was foundit the gret college of Navarne in Parys; be quhilk deidis may be confederit the gudnes of wedowis and anceant ladies. It is red of Olimpiades, the quene of Massedoñ, that scho, beand in hir wedowheid, had sic delectatioun vnto Paulsanias, quhilk had commyfit the myrthur of hir lord king Phillope, that quhen the gret Alexander, hir sone, for the myrthur of his Fader, maid the said Paulsanias to be hangit; the quhilk Olumpias, in dyspyte of hir lord that he had flane, tuk him dovñ fro the jebet, and maid his banis to be brynt on hir lordis graif, and the sword quharwith he had flane him to be offerit and hungyñ befor the god Appollo, and all his feuerall feistis to be hallowit als solemnitlye as he had bene a king; quhais deidis makis manifest the gudnes of wedowis. It is red, that quhen the king Cyrus come to weir in to the land of Cithie, the quhilk land was rewlit be the quene Thamares, becauñ hir lord the king was deid, scho fet hir battell ⁊ met this king Cyrus in feild, quhar scho ourcome, ⁊ slew all his peple, and tuk him self as preponer. This quene, Thamares, was sa crewell, that scho maid a twyn to be fillit full of the blud of his knyghtis, quharin scho put him, and his heid downwartis, sayand, scho fuld gyf him his fill of the blud that he best luffit; be quhais deid may be vnderstand the meiknes of wedowis and agit wemen. Allswa, it is wyrtyn in the historijs of Rome, that sum tyme thar duelt a knyght in the cité that had a fair wyf, quhilk he luffit sa mekle, that the cauñ in paryng hir naill hir fyngar bled a lytill, for verray sorow he deit. Incontynent his frendis, as than was the custome,

beryet him in the kyrk ȝard. Alſone as this knycht was gravit, this fair ȝowung wedow, his wyf, gart byg hir a luge aboue his tombe, awowand, that thar ſcho wald remaue duryng hyr lyf in contemplatioun & praying for his ſaull. In this tyme the law was in Rome, that quhen ony man war juſtifyet, the Seref behuffit allan to walk in the fyrſt nycht that he waſ nocht ſtollyn of the gallowſ. That nycht it hapnyt that thaſ was a man juſtifijt, that the Seref, quhilk was a luſty ȝoung man, a noble knycht, he walkit at the gallouſ. The nycht was cald & myrk, how beit he ſaw towart the toвне a fyr in the kyrk ȝard, quhar this Knycht was berijt, to the quhilk he raid and renȝeit his horſ, & come to the luge, quhar he fand this fair ȝung Lady allane. To quhom he ſaid, My fare Ladye, quhat do ȝe heir in this plyte? This Lady ſchew vnto him how hyr lord deit for hyr luf, and that ſcho wald remane thaſ in devotioun for his ſaull; & than the Seref ſaid to hyr, My fair Lady, ȝe ſall nocht do ſa. Ȝe knaw I am a gretar lord than he was, and als noble a man as he was; ȝe ſall cum to the world agane, and cheiſ me to ȝour lord and luf. Schortlye he inducit hyr ſwa, that ſcho agreit to him. Quhill thai war thus at thar perliament, the Seref remembrit him of his office, and ſpeid him thair, quhair he fand the theif ſtollyn of the gallowis; howbeit he come agane to hir, and ſaid, Ladye, full deir I haif bocht ȝour luf; & ſchew hyr the caiſ, and how that he behuffit outhir to be put in his place, or leiſ the cuntré and his herytage for euermair, effermand, that he was mair hevy to depart with hyr na for all the laiſ. Scho ſaid, That ſall ȝe nocht, for heir is my huſband new deid; we ſall put him wpe on the gallowis in the place of the theif. He ſaid, I thank ȝow; bot, be my ordour, I may twiche na deid men. Scho ſaid, Than ſall I. Scho tuk hir huſband and hangit him wpe vpon the gallowis. The Seref ſaid, Yit thair is a default. This theif, in the taking, had his teith ſtrikin out befor; and als he was bollit, & wantit baith his eris;

and be nocht ȝour hufband ſwa, it wil be perſauit that it is nocht the theif. To quhom ſcho ſaid, I ſall do all that ȝe haif devyſit; and tuk the Sereffis ſword, quhar with ſcho ſtrak out his for teith, and cuttit of baith his eris and with hir handis pullit the haïr of his heid, that he ſemyt all beld, ⁊ than ſaid to the Seref, Now I haif done all that ȝe wald, tak me to ȝour wyf. To quhom he anſwerit and ſaid, A! God defend me tharfra! for quhen I think oñ my eris, ⁊ oñ my foñ teith, and felis the hair oñ my for heid, I dar neuer ventur to tak ȝow to my wyf. Be this, my Sone, it may be perſauit the gudnes of wedowis ⁊ agit wemen. Thar is twa defaltis abone vtheris, that is cruelte and lechorye; for thañ age cauſis yre, and thar-of proceidis cruelté; and, be the debilité of thañ natuñ, agit wemen has a re-tentioun of thar principall purgatioun, the quhilk cauſis thaim to be mair deſyryus of lechorye na uther wemen. In thir tymes, God knawis how wemen kepis thaim in thar perfyte wedowheid; and thai wald, ⁊ it mycht be ſecreit, follow the traſis of the wedow of Rome, apone the quhilk thar is mater to mak a large legent.

The Squyar ſaid, My Fader I haif full weill hard ⁊ confederit ȝour wyf doctryñ and gud examplis. Tharfor, I will draw me to the place quhar I may maiſt ſecretlye excerci the office of luf; that is, with relegiouſ wemen, as nunnis; with quhom my doingis may be kept maiſt ſecrete, becauſ of thañ wyd cloikis ⁊ ſkaplaries that hingis befor thañ wame: and at thai cum nocht opynly in the cumpanye of the peple, bot amangis thaim ſelf, and euery one of thaim will kepe ſecreit of vtheris.

To quhom anſwerit this gud ald Knycht, O! my Sone, now planlye I confeder thin abuſioun ⁊ waik wit, fra the quhilk God defend thé! quhen thow wald commyt ſa hie a cryme as to commyt ſacralege; that is, for to haif fleſchlye daill with wemen entrit in religioun and it war kepit [ſecrete], be the quhilk mony noble men has bene ſchamed and vndone: quharby, gyf

thow will tak reffoun in thé, I fall fchaw thé fum notable examplis, quhar-bye thow may confeder the gret vnhape that tharthrow followis.

THAT MEN SULD ESCHEW THE DELECTATIOUN OF WEMEN OF
RELIGIOUN, AS NUNIS. CA°. VII°.

MY Sone, that haly man Sanct Jhone wrait, in his buke of the Ypocalips, that the innemy of the faith, that is the Antecryft, falbe ingenerit on a nun ; quharfor, [me] think all gud Criftyn man fuld feir to faw his feid in the ground quhar fic wikkit frute fall grow, as he that is the innemy of God, ⁊ of his law. Also, it is writtyn in the hiftorijs of Rome, that the madyn Rea was enterit be hir brether in the houß ⁊ habit of religioun, how beit at fcho was of tender age, and be hir ladyis of that place ftraitlye kepit, zit, throw the delectatioun of the flefche, fcho converfit with a preift of thaï law, fa that fcho brocht furth be hym ij fonis, that is to fay, Romolus ⁊ Remus ; quhilk efterwart wox full gret tyrandis, how beit at thai war the fyrft foundar of Rome, for the tane of thaim flew the tother, as vther wayes it mycht nocht be, for cauß of the curft ftoke thai waï difcendit of, that was of a nun, or a relegiouß wemen. It is wrytyn in the ald hiftorijs, how Caleftona, the dochter of king Lachaoñ, was entrit in relegioun into the houß and temple of Dyan, howbeit, throw flefchlye delectation, fcho converfit with Jubiter, be quhom fcho confauit ⁊ brocht furth the noble knyght Archas, be quhom efter wart fcho tholit gret noye ⁊ pane, for the quhilk dede fcho was put fra the clofter of Dyan. It is wrytyn in the Brutuß Cornikles, that Guanour, the wyf of the gret Arthur, quhilk was in his weris in Italye, throw the delectatioun of the flefche, cheft to hir luf Mod[rac], the fifter fone of the faid king Arthur, quhilk, be the help of this Guanour, and be the fubftance of hir lordis treffour that fcho fpendit tharon, gadderit fic number of folkis,

that he gaif a feild till his vnkle ; quhar Arthur, Modrat, Gawane, and all the flour of the knychtis of Bartane war diftroyit and flane. This Guanour, heryng the difcomfitour of hir folkis, ⁊ flauchter of hir luf, for dreddour of hir lyf, paffit to ane abbey, and tuk the habit of a nun : bot God kuawys-gyf thar be mony in thiir tymes that entrys on the habit of relegiouñ for fic caufis, or entent to be promuffyt to digniteis, the quhilkis, lyk vnto thañ intentionũ, kepis thar profeffioun. Alfo, my Sone, ane anceant knycht tald me vpone a tyme, that thañ was a man of weir in the realme of France, quhilk in his youtheid had bene falich and evill gydit that he had lyin with a nun. It fortunat this man efterwart to tak ane interpryß of armes with ane Inglißman, quhilk was to ryn of weir with thar ſcharpe ſperis. Thir pertijs met in the feild at a fet daye, quhar that mony gret nobillis war gadderit. Alfone as this young ſquyar keft his ſpeir in to his reft to ryn, it depit douñ to the erd, for him thocht that this nun, with quhom he had converſit before tyme, was ſittand oñ the fore end of his ſpeir, that maid it to ga to the erd. And thus he previt oft and diverß tymes, quhill that his partye and the pepill ſaid that he was recreant and failzeit of his hart. Than this man thocht gret ſchame, and callit to him ane preift, to quhom he maid his confeſſioun, and ſchew to him all the cauß of the nuñ, as 3e haif hard of befor. This preift counſallit him to mak opyn confeſſioun tharof befor all the pepill ; the quhilk he dyd, and tuk abſolufioun of his confeſſour, and than paſſit agane to his interpryß, and was deliuerit of that foull temptation, and did ſa weill in his jorneye, that he had the victorie, and ouercome his pertye ; be the quhilk thow maye ſee that gud it is to flee ſic a foull delectatioun. It is wyrttyn in the Corniklis of Spange, that thair was ane biſchope quhilk had to his parramouris ane nun, be quhom ſcho wox with child ; and it fortunat hyr to be rydand fra thar awne place throw ane gud tovne, quhar that mony peple was gadderit, in preſens of quhom ſcho tuk hyr child-ill, and or ſcho mycht paß ony forthar,

ſcho was deliuerit of hyr byrth; quharfor, efterwart, quhen ſcho was haill, ſcho fend ſecrety for this biſchope, quhilk come to hyr as he had vſit of befor, quhen he was in the actual deid with hir, [and] for yr and malyce of the ſchame that ſcho had fuſtenit throw him, ſcho ſtekit him in to the wame with hir ſcheris, quhar he fell downe deid. Be the quhilkis thow may confeder, and allwayes vnderſtand, quhat vengeans cumis oft and fyndry tymes to haif fleſchelye daill with ſic wemen as is nunnis, that ar forbodyn in the law.

THE CONCLUSIOUN OF THIS LYTILL BUK, AND THE EXCUSATIOUN
OF THE TRANSLATOUR. CA°. VIII°.

MY Sone, I haif, in entent to cauß thé to abſtene fra ſic fleſchly delectatiõis quhilk thow callis luf, firſt ſchawyn the dietis ⁊ ſayingis of diuerß haly doctouris ⁊ gret philoſophouris. Secundly, I haif ſchawne thé quhy the foull luſt generalye is to be forborne with all wemen, excepe [in] the haly band of matrimoney; and tharapone I tald thé mony notable examplis. Alſwa, I haif ſchawyn thé, quhy that delectatioun is to be eſchewit with madynis, or wemen of ʒoung age. I haif inlykwyß ſchawyñ thé, quhy the foull fyne ⁊ delectatioun of adultré is to be eſchewit, quharapone I haif ſchawin thé diuerß ⁊ famouß hitorijs; conſequentlye, I haif ſchawyñ thé, quhy the luf of wedowis ⁊ agit wemen is to be forborne. All thar laſt I haif ſchawyn thé, quhy the delectatioun of nunnis, or relegiouß wemen, is to be eſchewit, with ſum notable examplis, quhilk fuld gyf thé or ony man of wyſdom occaſioun to abſtene tharfra. Quharfor, my Sone, gyf thow will pleiß God, increß in honour ⁊ richeiß in this world, to cheiß thé a wyf cummyñ of a gud houß ⁊ lynage, that hir parentis and frendis has bene honeſt, ⁊ chaift, ⁊ of gud gouernans, that is, of ʒung age, ⁊ vnbrocht in evill techis ⁊ thewis, ⁊ kepe hir tharin, vnder the dreid of awe, or ellis ſcho fall

neuer dreid thé nor fet bye thé; bot, throw the evill inclynatioun that wemen is of quhar thai haif the maistrie, or brydill at thar will, grow to the maneris of thir wemen befor wyrtyñ; and thus leif with hir vnder the haly band of matremoney, and happines fall habound to thé, and fkaipe, and be thir and mony vthar perrellis wyrtyñ in this lytill buk, quhilk is entetillit or caliit THE SPECTAKLE OF LUF, or Delectatioun of Wemen, tranflatit out of Latyn in to our wulgar and maternall tounge, at the cyté of Sanctandrois, the x. day of Julij, the 5er of God Ane thowfand, four hundreth, nyntyte and twa 5eiris, be ane Clerk, quhilk had bene in to Venus court mair than the space of xx. 5eris, quhill I mycht nocht mak the seruice that I had bene accustomyd to do, quharfor I was put out of hir byll of hushald; howbeit to gyf example till all vtheris to perseveir in the seruice of luf, at my deperting scho gaif me thré gyftis, lyk as scho dois to all thaim that contynewis in to hyr cowrt; that is, an ald, hair, and dotand heid; ane emptyff and twme purf; and ane pair of beidis of sabill; to cauß me for to haif remembrans that I had bene fa lang in to hyr seruice. Befekand heirfor all ladyes, damefellis, and gentill wemen of ane gud fame, quhat at this lytill, sober tretye is said in ony thing vtherwayes na weill, to haif me excusit, as I wate at thai will; for I wate weill thar is nane that will haif disdene heir at, bot gyf thai be of the condicionis of thir ladyes that is befor wyrtyne: confiderand my gud intensioun, and quhair said, or to 5our displeour in ony poynt, that 5e fall emput the falt to thame that commyttit sic [faltis], and him that was the first Compylar herof, and nocht to me that bot Tranflatit that I fand befor wyrtyñ; to the effect that euery man and woman shuld eschew vyce, and pleið the glorius Lord, quhom mot bryng ws to his blyß withoutyn end. Amen.

EXPLICIT THE SPECTAKLE OF LUF.

PER M. G. MYLL.

CATALOGUS
LIBRORUM MANUSCRIPTORUM,
E BIBLIOTHECA
D. JOANNIS DUCIS DE LAUDERDALE.
M.DC.XCII.

JOHN, DUKE OF LAUDERDALE, died on the 24th of August, 1682. His library, which was of considerable extent and value, was sold, at successive intervals,¹ by public auction in London, probably in consequence of the litigation which took place between the Duchess and his brother Charles, who succeeded to the Earldom. Evelyn, in a letter to Samuel Pepys, dated 12th August, 1689, says, "The Duke of Lauderdale's [library] is yet intire, " choicely bound, and to be sold by a friend of mine, to whom they are " pawn'd: but it comes far short of his relation's, the Lord Maitland's, " which was certainly the noblest, most substantial and accomplished library that ever pass'd under the speare [*sub hasta*], and it heartily " griev'd me to behold its limbs, like those of the chaste Hippolytus, separated and torne from that so well chosen and compacted body."²

The library, thus alluded to, was collected by Richard, Lord Maitland, nephew to the Duke, and son to Charles third Earl of Lauderdale, whom he succeeded in the title in June 1691. It was sold by auction in April

¹ (1.) "Bibliothèque de feu Monseigneur le Duc de Lauderdale," &c. (containing French, Italian, and Spanish books). May 14th, 1690, 4to, pp. 28.—(2.) "The English part of the " Library of the late Duke of Lauderdale, being a Catalogue of choice English Books in Divinity, History, Geography, Law, Poetry, and Miscellany. All curiously bound and gilt on the " back, many in turkey leather, and of the large papers." May 27th, 1690, 4to, pp. 16.—(3.) "Bibliotheca Instructissima ex bibliothecis duorum doctissimorum Theologorum Londinen. " nuper defunctorum, composita. Cui adjicitur Bibliotheca Manuscripta Lauderdaliana, &c. " cujus Auctio habebitur Londini, apud *Tom's Coffee-house*, prope *Ludgate*, adjacentem, " vico vulgo dicto *Ludgate Hill*, die 25 Januarii, 169½. Per Jo. Bullord, Bibl." 4to, pp. 28. and 4. A set of these Catalogues, from the library of the late Mr Heber, is now in the possession of James T. Gibson Craig, Esq.

² Evelyn's *Memoirs*, 4to edit. vol. ii. p. 287; 8vo edit. vol. iv. p. 319.

1689,³ the noble proprietor, at the Revolution, having followed the fortunes of James II. abroad. This nobleman, who died at Paris in the year 1695, was the translator of Virgil into English verse, which Dryden mentions in terms of commendation.⁴

The following collection of Manuscripts, which belonged to the Duke of Lauderdale, was sold by auction in Tom's Coffeehouse, by Jo. Bullord, at the end of January, 1692. Evelyn, when he speaks of "the humor of exposing books *sub hasta* having become so epidemical," also alludes to the circumstance of Pepys having profited by "the sad dispersions [which] "many noble libraries and cabinets have suffer'd in these late times: one "Auction, I may call it diminution, of a day or two, having scatter'd what "has been gathering many yeares." It was on this occasion that Pepys obtained several of the articles⁵ in his singularly curious library, which he bequeathed to Magdalene College, Cambridge; and in particular (Nos. 15 and 79 of the following list) the Manuscript Collections of Early Scottish Poetry by Sir RICHARD MAITLAND of Lethington, which Pinkerton supposed had been obtained from the Duke of Lauderdale as a gift.

³ "Catalogus Librorum instructissimæ Bibliothecæ nobilis cujusdam Scoto-Britanni, in "quavis lingua et facultate insignium: quibus adjicitur figurarum manu-delineatarum, necnon "tabularum vere incisarum, &c. Collectio refertissima." 4to, pp. 156. Some copies of the Catalogue are dated 30th October, 1688, but the Sale was deferred.

This collection contained only twenty-seven Manuscripts; viz. five in English, six in Latin, six in French, seven in Italian, and three in Persian. The only interesting volumes were:

"1. The Works of Sir Geoffry Chaucer, curiously written upon vellum, and gilded, very ancient." "2. The Laws of Scotland, collected by Stairs, fairly written, ruled, and bound in turkey leather, gilded." "3. The History of the Kirk of Scotland." "4. Robert Cooke (Clarenceux King at Arms) his book, containing all the Nobility of England from the Conquest, with their arms, and collateral descents."

⁴ This version was not printed till after Lord Lauderdale's death, but Dryden, who made use of it in MS., did not disdain to adopt numerous passages in his own translation of the *Æneis*.

⁵ See the List of Pepys's MSS. in "Catalogus Librorum Manuscriptorum, Angliæ et Hiberniæ," tom. ii. p. 207. Oxon. 1697.

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clufionum Afrolabii. 9. Tractatum de Turketo & Ufu ejus. 10. Tabulas Alfonfi Regis Caftellæ. 11. Canones Tabularum Equationum primi Mobilis & Eclipfium, per Joh. de Lineriis. 12. Canones Tabularum Alfonfi, per Joh. de Saxonia. 13. Alkyndum de Impreffionibus Aeriis. 14. Rog. Bacon de Utilitate de Arithmet. 15. Computum Ecclefiafticum, Editum per Campanum. 16. Algorifinum demonftratum, per Jordanum. Ut Creditus. Fol.

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F I N I S.

THE QUAIR OF JELOUSY;

A POEM, BY AUCHINLECK.

WRITTEN

ABOUT THE YEAR M.CCCC.LXXX.

DUNBAR, in his “ Lament for the Death of the Makars,” written about the year 1507,¹ thus mentions a poet of the name of JAMES AFFLEK,—the usual mode, in Scotland, of pronouncing AUCHINLECK—

That scorpion fell has done infek
Maister JOHNE CLERK, and JAMES AFFLEK
Fra ballat making and tragedie ;
Timor mortis conturbat me !

No composition by this Poet was supposed to exist : but, some years ago, while examining the Selden M.S. Arch. B. 24, in the Bodleian Library, the Editor discovered, on the last leaves of the volume, the following poem, entitled THE QUAIR OF JELOUSY, with the author’s name thus subjoined, “ EXPLICIT QUOD AUCHIN. . . . ”—the word being partially mutilated. As it would be difficult to supply the letters otherwise than has been done, we may with the less hesitation venture to ascribe it to the said MAISTER JAMES AUCHINLECK ; and it may be observed that the word “ Tragedie,” in those days, had no special reference to dramatic compositions, but was applied usually to poems of a moral or narrative kind. This “ Quair,” however, derives its chief interest from its authorship ; as the very prolix animadversions on the evils of Jealousy might have been advantageously omitted, if the Poet had thought fit to illustrate its effects in the history of the Lady whose complaints he describes himself as having overheard.

Of the Poet himself but little information can be gleaned, excepting that he appears to have been a churchman, and a contemporary of Dunbar. He was probably born about the middle of the fifteenth century ; as, among the students in the University of Glasgow, we find the name “ JA. AUCHLEK,”

¹ Dunbar’s Poems, vol. i, p. 247. Edinb. 1834, 2 vols. 8vo.

in the number of Licentiates or Graduates for the year 1471, with the word *Pauper* annexed, to mark that the usual fees had been remitted. There is every reason to believe that we may trace him also as "Master James Achlik, Secretar to the Earl of Rosse," whose name occurs in the "Acta Dominorum Concilii," July 1st, 1494. From the Privy Seal Records, we further learn, that he held the probably lucrative office of Chantor or Precentor of Caithness, in the Cathedral Church of Dornoch, at the time of his decease, in or before the month of September, 1497.²

The SELDEN MS., which contains the following poem, along with the *Troilus and Cresseid*, and some of the minor pieces of Chaucer, derives its chief value from preserving THE KING'S QUAIR, by James the First of Scotland,—one of the finest compositions of that age. From a coat of arms, partially effaced, it appears to have belonged to some branch of the family of the Sinclairs Earls of Caithness; and from a note respecting the birth of James the Fourth,³ which is written in a similar hand with the rest of the MS., it may be inferred that the volume was written subsequent to the year 1488, the date of his accession to the throne.

² "A Presentation to Sir Johne Poilson of the Chantory of Dornoch, vacand be the resignation of MAISTER JAMES AUCHINLEK, last possessour therof. De dat. vicesimi Septembris, Ann. Dom. [M iiij^c] Nonagesimi septimi. Per Signaturam."—(Regist. Secr. Sigilli, vol. i. fol. 16.)

This presentation seems to have been otherwise disposed of, as we learn from the subsequent entries that it was given to "MAISTER JAMES BETOUN," who was afterwards raised to the highest dignities in the kingdom, being successively Lord Treasurer, Bishop of Galloway, Archbishop of Glasgow, Lord High Chancellor, and Archbishop of St Andrews.

"A Presentation to Maister James Betoun, of the Chauntory of Cathnes, vacand be the deceis of MASTER JAMES AUCHINLEK, last possessour therof, &c. De dat. decimi septimi Septembris Ann. Dom. [M iiij^c] Nonagesimi septimi. Per Signaturam."—(Ib. fol. 18.)

This entry is repeated on the next leaf, with an alteration in the date, as follows:—"A Presentation to Maister James Betoun, of the Chauntory of Cathnes, vakand be the deceis of MASTER JAMES AUCHINLEK. De dat. vndecimi Octobris Ann. Dom. [M iiij^c] Nonagesimi septimi. Per Signaturam."—(Ib. fol. 19.)

³ "Nativitas Principis nostri JACOBI QUARTI, Anno Domini M^{mo} iiij^o lxxij^o, xvij die mensis Marcii, viz.: in festo Sancti Patricii Confessoris in Monasterio Sancte Crucis, prope Edinburgh."

HERE BEGINNITH THE QUARE OF JELUSY,
 AVISS YE GUDELY FOLKIS AND SEE.

THIS lufly Maij, the quhich all tender flouris
 By Nature murifith with hir hote fchouris,
 The felde oureclad hath with the tender grene,
 Quhich all depaynt with divers hewis bene,
 And every thing makith to convert 5
 Agayn the ftroke of Winter, cold and finert ;
 The famyn moneth and the fevynt Ide,
 The fonne, the quhich that likith nocht to hyde
 His courfs, afcending in the Orient
 From his firft gree, and forth his bemis fent, 10
 Throw quhich he makith every lufly hert
 Out of thair fleuth to walkyn and aftert,
 And unto Maij to done thair obfervaunce :
 Tho fell it me in to remembraunce
 A thing, the quhich that noyith me full fore, 15
 That for to reft availith me no more ;
 But walking furth upoun the new grene,
 Tho was the ayer fobir and amene,
 And folitare allone, without my fere,
 Unto a bonk quhare as a fmall ryvere 20
 Makith his courfe, down by a woddis fyde,
 Quhois levis fair did all the bewis hyde,
 I pafte me furth, remembring to and fro
 All on this warldis changeing, and his wo,

And namely on the fuffrance and the peyne 25
 Quhich moft hath do my carefull hert couftreyne ;
 The quhich as now me nedith nocht report,
 For thare is non that likith to fupport,
 Nor power has, quharefor I will fufftene,
 And to no wicht I will compleyne nor mene : 30
 Bot fuffering furth, as I have done to fore,
 Myne hevynes and wo : Quhat is thare move ?
 Wele long I walkit there, till at the laft
 Myne eye eftward agayne the fomme I caft,
 Quhare as I faugh, among the levis grene, 35
 A Lady, quhich that was rycht wele befene,
 And als frefch in hir beautee and array
 As the bricht fomme at rifing of the day ;
 Off coloure was fche lik unto the rois,
 Boith quhite and red ymeynt ; and I fuppois 40
 One gudliar that Nature nevir wrocht,
 Of luftyhede ne lakkit fche rycht nocht.
 My fpirit could nocht refemble hir, nor gelle
 Bot unto Dyane, or fum hie Goddeffe,
 And prevely I hid me of entent 45
 Among the levis to here quhat fche ment ;
 And forth a pafs fche walkit fobirly
 There as I was, and paffing cam fo ny
 That I perfavit have upoun hir chere
 The cristall teris falling from hir eyne clere ; 50
 It femyt wele that wo hir hert conftreynit,
 Sche forrowit, fche fikit, fche fore compleynit ;
 So fobirly fche fpak that I no mycht
 Nocht here one word quhat that fche faid arycht,
 Bot wele I herd fche curfit prevaly 55

The cruell vice of cauſeleſs Jelouſye !

ſche wepit ſo a quhile, till at the laſt
With that hir voce and eyne to hevin ſche caſt.

And ſaid, “ Goddeſſe Imeneus thou rewe
Of me, in to thy dangerous bound of newe 60

Y-come, allace ! quhich be the cauſe that I
Am turment thus, withoutyn cauſ or quhy,

So ſudaynly, under your ſtrong lowe,
For it the quhich is unto me unknoue ;
And als ſekirly, here in thy prefence, 65

Geve evirmore I did in ſuich offence,
The ſcharp deth mote percee me through the hert,

So that on fitte from hens I nevir aſtert,
Nor nevirmore it was in myn entent,
Thareof I am both hole and innocent ; 70

And gif I ſay falſe, Pluto that is king,
Quhich the dark regioun hath in his governyng,

Mote me into his fyry cart do ta,
As quhilom did he to Proſerpina,
And thare my body, and my ſoule alſo, 75

With him ay duell in torment and in wo.
O Dyane, goddeſſe of fredome and of eis,

Under quhom I have bot thraldome and diſeis,
Litill of treuth, of gladneſs, or pleaſaunce,
So helpith me agayn this waryit chaunce ! 80

For, of this gilt, thou knowis wele my part ;
And Jupiter, that knowith every hart

Wote that I am ſakeleſs, me defende ;
Ne for no want, nor for to have commend,
Not ſay I this, for here nys non bot ye, 85

Of thilk hid thing that knowith the veritee :

And fen thou wote that my complayut is treuth,
 Off pitee than compaffioun have and reuth ;
 My life to gone mak on ane othir daunce,
 Or me delyver of this warldis chaunce ; 90
 Qubich is to fay, that efter as I deferve
 That I may lyve, or fodaynly to fterve."

And thus apoun the Goddis can fche crye,
 And evir anone fche curfit Jeloufy.
 With that fche ficht with a rycht pitouns chere 95
 Allace ! gret reuth hir pleyning was to here.
 Hir coloure, quhich that was fo fair to fene,
 It changit oft, and wexit pale and grene ;
 Hir to behold thare was no gentill hert
 Than he fchuld have compaffioun of hir finert, 100
 To fene from hir lufly eyne availle
 The glettering teris, als thik as ony haile
 As thay descendit from the ayer abune
 Upon the lufly colourit rois in June,
 Quhen thai ar faireft on thair stalkis newe, 105
 So was the teris upoun hir frefch hewe.

Allace, hir chere ! Allace, hir countenance
 For to behald it was a grete pennaunce !
 And, as I was uprifing for to go
 To confort hir, and counfale of hir wo, 110
 So come one othir Lady, hir allone,
 The nerrefst way unto hir is fche gone,
 And one thai tuo y-famyn gan to fare,
 Bot quhens thai paff I can nocht you declare.
 Bot quhen that thai out of my ficht were gone, 115
 And I in wod belevit me allone,

My gofte hath take in fad remembering
 This Ladies chere, and wofull compleynyng,
 Quhich to my hert fat full very nere ;
 And to my felfe I thoct in this manere, 120
 Quhat may this mene ? Quhat may this signifye ?
 I can nocht wit quhat is the caufs or quhy
 This Lady fufferit this ftrong adverfitee ?
 For, as me think, in erde fuld no thing be
 Poffible to ony wicht of wele willing, 125
 As ony riches, or hertis cherifing,
 And every thing according to plesaunce,
 Than fche thareof fuld have full fuffaunce
 To gladin hir, and plesyn with thair chere,
 Bot deth of lufe, or deth of frendis dere, 130
 Quhich is impoffible for to bring ageyn :
 For thing poffible, me think, fche fuld nocht pleyne,
 For fche for fairhede, and for fuate-having
 Mycht wele accorde for ony wicht lyving.
 Bot tho it fell into my fantaſy 135
 How fche fo oftſyſ curſit Jelouſy,
 Then thought I thus, Gife lyvis ony wicht
 Quhich fynd in to his cherliſch hert mycht
 Thus for to turment fuch one creature,
 To done hir wo, to done hir payne endure ? 140
 Now wele I wote, it is no queſtioun
 Thare lyvith none in to this erth adoun
 But he [be] cummyn of ſum churlifch kynd,
 For othir wayis forſuth I can nocht fynd
 He fuch one Lady wold in ony way difpleis, 145
 Or harne do to hir honour or hir eis.

Be as be may, yit my confate me gevith,
 This Jeloufye the quhich that fche reprevith
 Annoyith hir ; and fo it may wele be,
 Of evill condicioun evirmore is he, 150
 As the devill ay birnyng in to hate,
 Full of difcorde, and full of ferls confate.
 How evir it ftonde, yit for this Ladies fake,
 Sa mekle occupacioun fchall I tak
 Furthwith for to fyttyn down and write 155
 Of Jeloufs folk fun thing in to difpite ;
 And quho be wroth, or quho be blith, here I
 Am he the quhich that fett no thing tharby !
 For Ladyes fchall no caufs have, gif I may,
 Thame to difpleis for no thing fchall I fay ; 160
 And gif I do, it is of negligence,
 And lak of connyng and of eloquence,
 For it is no thing in to myn entent,
 To fay the thing fchall mak thame difcontent,
 Nor yit no faithfull lover to difpleis, 165
 Nor fchewe no thing in contrare of thair eis ;
 Nor of no wicht of gude condycioun,
 Bot of this wickit ymaginacioun,
 Quhich by his name is clepit Jeloufye,
 That every Lover hatith of invy. 170
 And thouch all fuich war wode in thair entent
 As Herculefs, quhen he him felven brent,
 Or curfit Nero, quhen he his perile fawe
 Of his own hond y-murderit and y-flawe,
 Ne rek I nocht, nor geve I of thame charge : 175
 Lat thame go faile all in the Devillis barge,

And quethir thay flete, or in to hell fynk,
 Yit schall I writen efter as I think.
 And ye Loveris, that standeth furth in treuth,
 Menyt eke compassioun have and reuth, 180
 How Ladies evill demanit ar ofttyfs,
 By this foule wrech, go helpith him displeis ;
 And to compleyne thair treuth and innocence
 That mekle suffrith through thair owin pacience ;
 And of my termes, and my rude endite, 185
 Excusith me, sett thai be imperfyte,
 Befeking you at Lovis hie reverence
 Takith gude will in stede of eloquence ;
 For as I can, non othir wyfs I may,
 Thus I begyn, and on this wifs I say. 190

O TENDIR Youth, that stand in innocence,
 Grundid on treuth, sadnes, and pacience,
 Women I mene, all vices contempnyng,
 That void ay bene of every violens,
 And full of pitee, and benevolence, 195
 Humble and wifs, rycht sobir and bening,
 And full of mercy unto every thing
 In suffrance, scant of mony grete offens,
 Full paciently in to this erth lyving.

Under thraldome, and manis subjeccioun, 200
 And mekly suffrith thair correctioun,
 Allace, the wo ! Allace, the sad grevance
 In suffering men of evill condicioun,

Quhich hath no pitee, and lakkith discrecioun,
 And bene y-fett under thair govirnance ; 205
 Youre suffering thare is mony one hard mischance,
 Youre fairhede goth, your youth is brocht adoun
 With weping teris, ay full of strong pennance.

Loveris compleyne, and every gentill wicht
 Help for to mene, help for to wail aycht 210
 Compassioun have and reuth upoun the nede,
 In helping and supporting at your mycht
 Thame quhich that of youre gladnefs is the licht,
 That is to say, all lusty Womanhede,
 Quhich you in lufe and chevalry doth fede, 215
 But quhom this warldis gladnefs from his licht
 Schold fone avale, and fallyn out of drede.

In to this erth quhat is our gladnefs here
 Iff that we lak the prefence and the chere
 Of thame that bene this warldis hole plesance ? 220
 Quhat ar we worth, gif that thair help ne were ?
 All vertuoufs women Salomon holdith dere,
 And mekle worth of thair govirnance ;
 Thai ar our eis, thai ar oure suffiance :
 From vicioufs women passith my matere 225
 Thai most all gone apoun one othir dance.

Allace, the wo ! quho can it specify
 That Women suffren ay withoutyn quhy,
 Into this erth, in dangere and in vere ?
 And to recift agaynis tyranny 230

Is no defens, thai have to pafs thareby,
 Bot weping with the teris of thair chere,
 With fying, wailling, pleyning, and prayere,
 And everich thing sustene thai paciently ;
 Thus liveth ay thir fely women here. 235

This mene I all be wickit men oftfyfs,
 That gilltles dooth thir ladies to suppryfs,
 Withoutyn caufs of ony maner thing,
 And namely by thair varyit tyrannyis
 The cruelteis, the wikkitnefs that lyis 240
 In Jeloufy, and fals ymagynyng
 Quhich harmyth all this world by his demyng,
 Of quhom I think funthing to devifs,
 And schewe to you here, eftir my connyng.

Quho schall me help, allace ! for to endite, 245
 For to bewaill, to compleyne, and to write
 This vice, that now so large is and commoun ?
 Quhat fall I fay ? quhom fall I awite ?
 For hie, nor low, is non estate to quyte !
 Now all hath fele of thilke poyfoun. 250
 Allace ! this fals and wickit condicioun,
 The lusty hede, and every glade delyte,
 Hath of this world full nere y-brocht adoun.

For in the tyme was of our elderis old,
 Quhen Jeloufy abhominable was hold, 255
 Quhareof eschamith every noble wy,
 Than was thir Ladies ever in honour hold

That feynith tailis, no thing as it is, 285

To plesyn him, for sum thing mon he fay ;

Than goth all rest, than goth all peis away,

Fare well, of love the gladnes and the blifs,

Fro he cum home, als ferfurth as he may.

And yit to hir is double wo and grame, 290

For though that he be giltie in the fame,

Full mony a lady nothing dare sche fay ;

And yit thir Ladies in Jelousy to blame

Ar nocht as men, for men haith now no schame

To be in love als double as thai may ; 295

Thir Ladies thus full mony a caus have thay,

And though he speke, it hynderith nocht his name,

And ife sche loke, it harmith hir allway.

This may be clept a wrech intill his mynd,

For as we may in old bukis fynd 300

In lak of hert ay stant this maladye,

To him the quhich supposith aye behynd,

And verreis to stond in lufis kynd,

For Salamoun faith, Ane noble hert nor eye

Haith to enquire of ladeis nor espye 305

Nor thame mysdeme in to thair treuth unkind,

As doth this wrech that hot is Jelousy.

Off quhom in to contempnyng and dispite,

My will is gude for to declare and write.

Suppos of wit I empty be and bare ; 310

Thou Ecco, quhich of chiding is perfyte,

I thé befeke thou helpith me to flyte ;
 And Theſiphone, thou lord of wo and care,
 So helpith me this mater to declare,
 On Jelouſy his malice to acqute, 315
 With the ſupplee of every trewe luſare.

HERE EFTER FOLOWIS

THE TRETY IN THE REPREFE OF JELOUSYE.

THE paſſing Clerk, the grete philoſophoure
 SYDRAKE, enſpirit of hevily influence,
 Quhich holdyn was into his time the floure
 Of clergy, wiſdome, and intelligence, 320
 In to his bukis declarith this ſentence
 To BOKAS King, amang his doctrius fere,
 Off Jelouſy, and faith in this manere.

He clepith it foly of one ignorant,
 The quhich evill humoris makith to procede, 325
 As hert corrupt, or quho it liſt to hant,
 Malancoly it raiſith up but drede,
 That luſt of flepe, of mete, or drink of dede,
 And wit of man confuſith it all plane,
 With this hote fevir that is cotidiane. 330

And ſuth it is, by reſoun as we fynd,
 That this Suſpicioun and this Jelouſye
 Is and cummith of the veray kind
 Of Herubus, the quhich that of Invye
 The Fader is, and be this reſoun quhy, 335
 For evirmore in raucoure and in ire,
 As Ethena, he birnyth in the fyre.

Thus with the cheyne of forow is he bound,
 Furth in this world full of adversitee,
 His frendschip to no wicht it schall be found. 340
 Quhy in him self ay at debate is he ?
 Withoutyn lufe, withoutyn cheritee,
 In his confate and his ymagynyng
 Ay to the worst he demith every thing !

That in this erth lyveth thare no wicht 345
 Of no condicioun, nor of no degree,
 In his prefence that wifdome has nor micht,
 To reule him self, in ony wyfs than he
 Schall deme thareof amyfs, y-fett he be
 Als chaste, als trew, and reule himself als wele, 350
 As ever hath do the prophete Daniele.

For every thocht, and luke, and countenance,
 Suspect he holdith in to his demyng,
 And turnyth all to harm and to mischance ;
 This tygir, with his fals ymagynyng, 355
 Lith as a devill in to this erth lyving,
 Contenyng aye in anger and in hate,
 Both with him self and utheris at debate.

But cheritee thus evirmore he levith,
 Quhich Christ of wedding clepith the habyte, 360
 But quhilk of hevin every wicht belevyth,
 But of the blifs, and of the fest is quyte ;
 And Paule thus to the Corinthians doth write,
 Off Faith, of Hope, and eke of Cheritee,
 The last the most he clepith of the three. 365

And he declarith in the samyn chapture,
 That thouch men be as Angellis eloquent,
 Or all thair gudis gyveth to the pure,
 Or yit for Christ y-suffering fuich turment,
 To be y-flawe, y-marterit, or brent, 370
 Or doth all gude the quhich that may be wrocht,
 And lakkith cheritee, all it availith nocht.

And every wicht that hath discrecioun wote
 That quho thus lyveth in to Jeloufy,
 In ire, and malice, birnyth ay full hote, 375
 From worldis joy, and hevinly companye,
 Excludit ar thus through thair false invye;
 And oft thareof thare cummith [fuich] mischaunce
 As strife, debate, slauchter, and vengeance.

Quhareof I could ane hundreth samplis tell 380
 Of stories olde, the quhich I lat oure go;
 And als that in this tyme present befell;
 Amongis quhilk we fynd how one of tho
 His lady fleuch, and fyne himselfe also,
 In this ilk lond, withoutyn ony quhy, 385
 Bot onely for his wickit Jeloufy.

Off quhich full mony ensample may we fynde
 Of old y-gone, and new experiment,
 That quho this gilt hauntith in his mynd,
 It hath been causis quhy mony one were schent; 390
 Sum fleuch him self, and sum, of evill entent,
 From innocentis bereving oft the lyfe,
 Sum fleuch his lady, and other sum his wyfe.

And Jeloufy hath evir fuich a tong,
 That from the malice of his hert procedith, 395
 By quhich that felander wyde [all] quhare is rong;
 And Chrift he faith, That quhom of felander dredith,
 Wo, be to him! and more unto him bedith
 Away the felanderous member for to kerve,
 Quhich dampnith you eternally to ferve. 400

And the first verteu, as poetis can declare,
 Is tong with wyldome to refreyne and ftere.
 Quhich unto God is nerrest evirmore;
 And Salamoun faith, Fer better that it were 405
 Allone to duell with lyouns, than be nere
 A felanderous tong of chiding and of hate;
 So odious he holdith fuche debate.

A poete faith, That nevir more is peis
 Quhare fuich a tong hath dominacioun;
 Nor yit the tong the quhich that can nocht ceis, 410
 Ay fehewing his evill ymaginacioun,
 And hath of langage no more difcrecioun,
 Than he the quhich that talkith in his flepe;
 Nor unto him aucht no wicht takyn kepe.

Approvit is by reſoun and ſcripture, 415
 Of Chrift and his Apoſtles evirilkone,
 By prophetis, doctouris, poetis, and nature,
 Off quhom this vice, of quhom this gilt is tone,
 And quhens he cummith, and quhider he ſchall gone;
 Quhich is to ſay, that Jeloufy at ſhort 420
 Cummyth of the devill, and thedir ſchall reſort.

As onys of one Emperoure we rede,
 One haly man, and clepit was Henry,
 In prayer, fasting, and in almouſs dede,
 And for no cauſs bot his [falſe] Jelouſye, 425
 The quhich he caught, and for non othir quhy,
 Upoun his lufe, [baith] trew and innocent,
 Efter his deth he come[th] to Judgment.

And thare, as in to revelacioun,
 Till one of our Faderis old was fene, 430
 He had reſſavit his owin dampnacioun,
 For the ilk gilt of Jeloufy I mene,
 Had nocht Laurence the bliſſfull marter bene,
 By mercy of oure bliſſfull Salvatoure;
 Suich is the fyne of all this falſs erroure ! 435

And quhareof long it hath bene ſaid or this,
 That of hote lufe ay cummith Jelouſye,
 That ſentence is interpret to amys,
 And ſchortly ſaid, nocht underſtand the quhy ?
 For it [is] nocht for to preſume tharby, 440
 That Jelouſye, quhich is of vice the ground,
 Is in to lufe, or in a luſare found.

For Jeloufy, the quhich of lufe that uſith
 Is clepit nothing bot of a ſimple drede,
 As quhen thir luſaris remembreth and avifeth, 445
 Sum of thair wo, and ſum apoun thair nede,
 And ſum of glaidneſs, that doth of lufe procede,
 Throuch quhich thair hertis brynt ar in the fyre.
 Sum of grete raddoure, and ſum of hote deſire.

Than every thing thay dout that may thame make 450
 Of lufe the gretteft plesance to forego,
 Throuch quhich sun lvaris bath suich drede y-take
 That it to thame is hevynes and wo,
 Bot nochtwithstanding ay thay reule thame fo,
 Thair drede it is to every wicht unknowe, 455
 Thame lykith nocht to sclander nor to felowe.

Thir Jeloufyis full divers ar of kynd,
 The tone it harmith to no creature,
 Bot secrete ded, and slymple as we fynd,
 That lufaris in to lusing most endure ; 460
 That othir bereth all one othir cure,
 He sclanderith, feynith, defamith, and furth cryith,
 And lufe and every lufar be invyith.

O WOFULL Wrech, and wickit evill constate !
 O fals suspicioun, nurist full of hate, 465
 In hevyn and erth thy harm is both y-writte !
 O cruell serpent, aye leving in awayte !
 O sclanderous tong, fy, on thy disflayte !
 Quhare that thou lovith, thou feynith, ypocrite !
 That thou art jeloufs, Lufe thou gevith the wyte ; 470
 Thou leis thareof, as that I schall declare,
 To understand to every trewe lufare.

For every wicht that is with lufe y-bound,
 And sad and trewe in every faith y-ground,
 Syne likith nocht to varye nor eschewe, 475

Rather suffer schall he the dethis wound,
 Than in to him schall ony thing be found,
 That to his Lady may displeis or greve,
 Or to do hir, or to hir fame represe ;
 For his desire is althir most to fé 480
 Hir stand in honoure, and in prosperitee.

And contrair this thy cursit violence
 Staunt ay ; for quhy ? thy sclanderons offensis
 Harmith thy Lady most of ony wy,
 Quhich strivith evir agayn hir innocence, 485
 That hath no fuerd, bot fuffrance and pacience
 For to resiste agaynis hir inymy,
 The quhich thou art, and be this resoun quhy,
 Thou wirketh that quhich may hir most annoye,
 That is to say, hir worschip to distroy. 490

For every Lady of honour and of fame
 Lefs settith of hir deth than hir gud name ;
 Oft be experiment provith it is so,
 Off mony a lady quhich [hath] done the same,
 Rather chesyn can thair deth than blame 495
 So lovyn thai thair honoure evirino ;
 Fy, on the wrech ! fy, on the lufis fo !
 That for to sclander hath no schame nor drede
 The innocence and fame of Womanhede.

Quhat helpith thé be clepit hir luvare, 500
 Syne doith all thing that most is hir contrare ?
 Quhat sayith it ? quhat vaillith it of ocht ?

Forgo thy Lady schall thou evirmare !

And feth hir coris be thine, yit I declare,

Hir hert is gone, it fervyth thé of nocht ; 505

Thare is no lufe quhare that such thing is wrocht :
And thouch sche wold, it is as thou may fynd.
Contrair to lufe, to refoun, and to kynd.

Thus of thy Lady makis thou thy fo,

Quhois hert of refoun most thou nede forgo 510

Be thyne owin gilt, may no thing it appeis :
And every othir lady schall als
Ensample tak, to adventure evirino

Undir thine hand, thair honour or thair eis ;

And yfe thai do, suppos thai have difeis, 515

Quho schall thame mene, of weping eve and morowe,
Qubich feith to fore, fyne rynnyth on thair forowe.

To every lady schortly I declare,

That quhare thou art, beith thare nevirmare

Rest nor quyete, treuly to conclude, 520

Nor grace, nor eis, nor lyving in welesfare,
Bot every thing of glaidnefs in his contrare ;

For barane ay thou art, and destitude

Off every thing that foundith unto gude :

A lady rather schuld hir deth y-take 525

Than such a wrech till have on to hir make.

Quhare is thy wit, or thy discrecioun,

Qubich be thine evill ymaginacioun,

In sewing thingis the quhich that bene unknewe ?

Quhat helpith thé thy fals fufpicioun, 530

Or quhat availith thy wickit condicioun

To fayne or done that thou moft efter rewe ?

O nyce foole, thine owin harm for to fchewe !

Drink nocht the poyfoun fene to fore thine eye,

Left thou corrupt and venymyt be thareby. 535

For yf thé leftith as thou hath begonne,

Of Jeloufy to drinkyn of the tonne,

Thare thy confufioun fene is thé before,

Thou wo yneuch unto thy felf hath wonne ;

Fare wele, of lufe thy fortune is y-ronne ! 540

Thy ladyis dangere hath thou evirmore,

For thy condition greveth hir fo fore,

And all thy lufe furth drivyth in penance,

With hevynes, and fuffering grete mifchance.

For it hath bene, and aye fchall be alfo. 545

Throw Jeloufy, in angir, and in wo,

Enduryn fchall thy wrechit curfit life ;

Y-fret rycht by the fued of cruell fyte a tuo

Thy stormy thocht aye walking to and fro,

As doth the fchip among the wavis dryve, 550

And nocht to pas, and note quhare to aryve ;

Bot ay in drede furth failith eve and morowe,

So paffith thou thy worldis courfe in forowe.

[For] fcharp wo doth fo thy dredfull goffe bete,

[That as] the tree is by the wormis frete. 555

[So] art thou here ay waiftit and y-brent,

[An]d birnyng as the tigr ay in hete :

[Qu]ho livith nowe, that can thy wo repete ?

[Bot in] thy felfe thou sufferith fuch torment,

[Le]ving to deth ay in thin owen entent, 560

[Thy]ne owin harm confumith thé and annoyith,

[And bot]h thy body and thy foule diftroyith.

[Bot] fith it is thou faylith nocht one of two,

[Th]at is to fay, in to this erth in wo

[Still] to endure, or efter to be fehent 565

[Etern]aly, withoutyn ony ho ;

[And well] accordith it for to be fo !

[Quho] is thy Lord ? the Fader of haterent !

[And] quhens that cummith every evill entent ?

[Quhois] luvé thou ay full befyly confumith, 570

[For] thy defert rewardith thé and fervith.

[Thu]s may thou fynd, that profit is thare none

[In Je]loufy, therefore, thou thé difpone,

My counfale is playnly and, [thou] for fee,

This fantaſy to leve quhich thou hath tone, 575

And furth among gud ſalouſchip thou gone,

Lyving in eis, and in proſperitee,

And luvé, and eke with Ladies lovit be ;

Gif fo thé likith nocht, I can ne more :

Thus I conclude, ſchortly as for me, 580

Quho hath the worſt I ſchrew him evirmore.

You Loveris all rycht hertly I exhort,
 This litill Write helpith to support,
 Excusith it, and tak no maner hede
 To the endyte, for it most bene of nede, 585
 Ay simpill wit furth sehewith sympilnes,
 And of unconnyug cummith aye rudnes;
 Bot fen here ar no termes eloquent,
 Belevith the dyte, and takith the entent,
 Qubich menyth all in contrair Lufis fo, 590
 And how thir Ladies turment bene in wo,
 And sufferith payne, and eke gret violence,
 Into thair treuth, and in thair innocence;
 As daily be experience may be sene,
 The qubich, allace! grete harm is to sustene. 595

Thus I conclude, with piton's hart and meke,
 To every God that regnyth, I beseke,
 Above the erth, the watir, or the aire,
 Or in the fire, or yit in wo and care,
 Or yit in turment, slauchter, or mischance, 600
 Or mycht, or power, hath to done vengeance
 In to this erth, or wickitnes distroye,
 That quho thir Ladyis likith to annoye,
 Or yit thare fame, or yit thair eis engrewe,
 Mote suffryn here, and fallyn grete mischewe 605
 In to this erth, fyne with the falouschip of hell,
 In body and foule eternally mot dwell.

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THE Inventories of Property, of every description, which occur in the old Registers of Confirmed Testaments, furnish us with much curious information, which has not hitherto been made available to any considerable extent. In selecting from the Commissary Records of Edinburgh, the following Inventories and Wills of Scottish Printers and Booksellers, of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, it was conceived that the lists of books, and prices which they exhibit, might serve to throw some light on the state of the current literature of that period.

Of our earliest Printers, CHEPMAN and MYLLAR, THOMAS DAVIDSON, JOHN SCOT, and ROBERT LEKPREVICK, no Wills have been preserved ; that of THOMAS BASSANDYNE being the first that is found recorded. He appears to have carried on the joint trade of Printer and Bookseller for several years, but is best known by the edition of the Bible which he printed in conjunction with Alexander Arbuthnot.¹ The imprint on the title-page of the New Testament, is—"At Edinbvrgh, Printed by Thomas Bassandyne, M.D.LXXVI. Cum Privilegio." The printing of the entire volume appears to have been then completed, but some interruption must have occurred in the publication, as the volume was not finally published for three years. The few copies of it to be met with in a perfect state, have a general title-page, a dedication to King James by the General Assembly, dated the 10th of July, 1579, with a Kalendar and Tables, by Robert Pont. These leaves were evidently printed at a later period than

¹ See the "Articles for printing of the English Bible," between the General Assembly and "Alexander Arbuthnot, merchant-burgess of Edinburgh, and Thomas Bassandyne, printer and "burges of the said burgh," in March, 1575 ; and other papers relating to this publication in the Rev. Dr LEE'S Memorial for the Bible Societies of Scotland. Edinb. 1824, 8vo.

the rest of the volume. The title bears—"THE BIBLE AND HOLY SCRIPTURES contained in the Olde and Newe Testament. Translated, &c.—
 "Printed in Edinbrugh be Alexander Arbuthnet, Printer to the Kingis
 "Majestie, dwelling at the Kirk of feild. 1579. Cum gratia et privilegio
 "Regiae Maiestatis."

In looking over the following lists (as it will be easy to distinguish the books printed in this country from the miscellaneous English and foreign editions), there are two circumstances which may appear remarkable. The first is, the very large impressions of books of every kind then printed, which would imply a much more extensive demand and circulation than we might have anticipated: the other is, the way in which these copies have almost wholly disappeared. We do not allude merely to the editions of Psalm-books, Catechisms, the various parts of Despauter's and other Latin grammars, the distichs of Cato, and the various little school-books which occur in most of the lists; such books are never preserved with any degree of care, and the use made of them may easily account for their disappearance. But there are works of a larger size, which are not less uncommon, although repeated editions were successively printed, and therefore must have obtained a general sale. Thus, in Bassandyne's stock, there were no less than 510 copies of Sir David Lyndsay's Poems, which, no doubt, was his own edition,² "Imprinted at Edinburgh be Thomas Bassandyne, dwell-and at the Nether bow, M.D.LXXIII." 4to. A similar edition had been printed by "John Scot, at the expensis of Henrie Charteris," in 1568,³ and another in 1571; but, of all these editions, probably not more than two perfect copies are now to be found. Bassandyne also had 300 copies of the Romance

² Herbert mentions a copy as in the possession of Mr Barnard, Hatton Street.—(Typogr. Antiq. vol. iii. p. 1497).

³ The only known copy of this edition, with some of the leaves partially mutilated, was bought by Mr Heber, at the Roxburghe Sale, for L.8, 8s. At his Sale last year, it fetched L.13, 13s.

of Gray Steill, but this edition is totally unknown. John Ross, in 1580, had 280 copies of Bishop Douglas's *Palice of Honour*, printed by him in 1579,⁴ and 200 of Rolland's *Sevin Sages*, printed in 1578, but of these not more than three copies of the first, and only one of the second,⁵ are known to be preserved. Henry Charteris, in 1599, had 122 copies of Sir William Wallace, the edition probably of 1594; 788 copies of Lyndsay's *Poems*, no doubt that of 1597; 554 Henryson's *Testament of Cresseid*, printed in 1593; and 1000 copies of the posthumous volume of Rollok's *Sermons*, 1599, small 8vo; but of all these, the perfect copies known, vary from one to three or four, at the most. He had also twelve copies bound, and nine unbound, of *The Avowis of Alexander*, evidently the volume from Arbuthnot's press, which was recently reprinted for the Bannatyne Club,⁶ from the unique copy of the original in Lord Panmure's library. In Robert Smyth's stock, we find 1034 copies of the Dundee *Psalmes*; 743 copies of Henryson's *Fables of Esop*; 1134 copies of a poem called *The Winter Nycht*; 1638 copies of Henryson's *Testament of Cresseid*; 232 Gray Steillis; and 45 Rolland's *Sevin Sages*, all editions apparently of his own printing, and all of them, it may be said, at present unknown. In Robert Charteris' stock, in 1603, there were 500 copies of his edition of Sir David Lyndsay's *Satire of the Thrie Estates*; 500 of the *Freirs of Berwick*; 500 of *Philotus*; and 500 *Guid Nichtis*, the scarcity of all which "buikis" is well known.

Many similar instances of rare or unknown editions might be specified; but this is unnecessary, as to persons conversant with the literature of the time, most of the articles will be recognised even under the brief and obscure titles given in the following documents. Neither is it necessary, in this

* A facsimile reprint of this edition was given to the Members of the Club, as a Contribution from John G. Kinneare, Esq., in 1828.

⁵ At the Roxburghe Sale, it was bought by the late Mr Constable for L.37, 5s. 6d.; it afterwards passed into Mr Heber's possession, and at his Sale it sold for L.27.

⁶ As a Contribution from W. H. Miller, Esq. of Craighentenny.

place, to say any thing respecting the Printers themselves, as the names of most of them are familiar enough to collectors.

In some of the following Testaments a list is given of debts due to the party deceased. It is curious in this way to observe the names of persons who were in the habit of purchasing books, although their collections have been long since dispersed. In other Inventories, chiefly those of Ministers or Professors, we find books mentioned, but always valued as one lot. A few instances may be quoted. John Knox, the Reformer, in 1572, "his buikis, alsweill vpon the Scriptures as vther prophane authors," were estimated as worth vj^{xx} and x lib. "Ane richt venerabill man, Mr Patrick Auchinlek, Chantour of Murray," who died April 5, 1581, had "in his librell [library] of buikis estimat to fourtie merkis." "Ane honorabill man, Mr Johnne Wynrhame, sumtyme Superintendant of Fyf, and Prior of Sanct Sarfis Insche in the Lochlevin," in 1582, "his haill buikis, by the airschip, estimat to tuentie pundis." "Mr James Wilkie, Master Principal of St Leonards College, St Andrew's," in 1590, "his haill buikis estimat at 40 lib." "David Ferguson, Minister of Dunfermline," in 1598, "his buikis of theologie and human historie, estimat at 100 lib." "Mr Thomas Buchanan, Provost of Kirkheuch and Minister at Seres" (the nephew of George Buchanan), in 1598, "his haill buikis estimat at 300 pundis." And in the Inventory of "Mr Adam King, advocat, ane of the Commissaries of Edinburgh," who died in 1620, it is stated that "thair was awin to the said umquhill Maister Adam King be Mr Robert Monro of Cantulliche, for the defunctis librarie, ij^m. [2000] merkis."

It only remains to observe that, except in one or two instances, the formal confirmation of these testaments, by the Commissaries, has been omitted, as conveying no additional information of any kind.

No. I.

(Vol. VII.)
 THOMAS BASSINDEN,
 Sexto Februarij,
 1579.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR
 of the gudis, geir, founmes of money, and dettis pertening
 to vmquhile THOMAS BASSINDEN, Prentar, burges in
 Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift vpoun
 the xvij day of October, the 5eir of God Iⁿ. V^c. lxxvij
 5eris, faithfullie maid and geuin vp be Katharine Nor-
 well, his relict, and Hew Tod, writar, quhome he nomi-
 nat his Executours testamentaris in his Latter Will
 vnderwrittin, of the dait vpoun the xv day of October
 the 5eir of God Iⁿ. V^c. lxxvij 5eris foirlaid, befor thir
 witneffes, James Norwell, Robert Tod, Robert Gourlaw,
 Patrik Ker, and George Tod, with vtheris diuers.

IN THE FIRST the said vmquhile THOMAS BASSINDEN, prentar, had the
 gudis, geir, founmes of money, and dettis, of the auale and prices eftir following,
 pertening to him the tyme of his deceis foirlaid, viz.—IN HIS BUITH, Lxxxxij
 Pfalmorum Buchanani, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xviii l. viii s. Item,
 aue buk of the Epistillis of Cicero, in Frensche and Latine, price xii s. Item,
 tua Magia Naturis, price of the pece, v s.—fumma, x s. Item, sex bukes of
 Encheridion Bonospergi, price of the pece, iii s. vi d.—fumma, xxi s. Item,
 foure Precationes Rothenfis, price of the pece, xviii d.—fumma, vi s. Item,
 sex Dialoge sacre, price of the pece, v s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, fyue Dialoge
 Textoris, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, sex New Testamentis,
 in Greik, price of the pece, x s.—fumma, iii l. Item, tua Epistillis of Cicero,
 price of the pece, ix s.—fumma, xviii s. Item, ten Epistillis of Cicero, price of

the pece, vi s. viii d.—fumma, v merkis. Item, xiiii Epistillis of Cicero, price of the pece, ix s.—fumma, vii t. Item, ten Mannell of the Chronicles of Ingland, price of the pece, xxx d.—fumma, xxv s. Item, fyue Proverbia Salomonis, in Inglis, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xx s. Item, ane Proverbia of Rowen, price xii d. Item, vii Seikmennis faule, unbund, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xlii s. Item, vii Seikmennis faule, bund, price of the pece, vii s.—fumma, xlix s. Item, sex Thesour of helth, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xxxvi s. Item, ane Castell of helth, price iiis. Item, tua of Lady Lettins prayaris, price of the pece, xl d.—fumma, vi s. viii d. Item, ane Pfalmes of David, price xviii d. Item, ane Braidfurds meditationes, price v s. Item, foure Pomander of prayar, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xvi s. Item, ane buke of the Pethway to salvatioun, price v s. Item, ane Buke of deith, price iii s. Item, thrie Pretious perle, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, ane buke of Johne Ros Pfalmes, of littil volume, price v s. Item, vii bukes of the Flower of godlie prayaris, price of the pece, iii s. vi d.—fumma, xxiv s. vi d. Item, ane of Caluenis prayaris, price iiii s. Item, foure Defence of the faule, price of the pece, ii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, ane New litill Testament, price xii s. Item, thrie Feir of deid, price of the pece, xvi d.—fumma, iiii s. Item, thrie Commentaris of Cefar, price of the pece, x s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, xvii bukes callit Epitheta Textoris, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, v t. ii s. Item, tua Epitheta Textoris, price of the pece, xxiii s.—fumma, xlvi s. Item, xx Tirences, bund, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, vi t. Item, ten Tirences, unbund, price of the pece, v s.—fumma, l s. Item, foure Horatius, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xxiiii s. Item, sex Justinus, price of the pece, vii s.—fumma, xlii s. Item, fyue Virgilis in Inglis, price of the pece, ix s.—fumma, xlv s. Item, tua Virgillis, price of the pece, ix s.—fumma, xviii s. Item, viii Virgilis, price of the pece, ix s.—fumma, iii t. xii s. Item, foure Fabricius de re poetica, price of the pece, vii s.—fumma, xxviii s. Item, thrie Novum Testamentum, Befæ, the pece xii s.—fumma, xxxvi s. Item, thrie Valerius Maximus, the pece v s.

—*summa*, xv s. Item, ane *Fabill of Esope*, in Greik and Latine, price v s. Item, ane *Catherinus*, price iii s. Item, thrie *Pronerbia Salomonis*, in Latine, price of the pece, xxx d.—*summa*, vii s. vi d. Item, tua *Preca-tionum Erasmi*, price of the pece, l s.—*summa*, v t. Item, ane auld *Horatius*, price xxx d. Item, tua *Eucheridion*, ecce, [*Erasmi*?] price of the pece, iii s.—*summa*, vi s. Item, ane *Practica cancellaria*, price v s. Item, ane *Catechismus Chepari*, price ii s. Item, fyue *Metemorphosis Ouidii*, price of the pece, vi s.—*summa*, xxx s. Item, sex *Metemorphosis Ouidii*, the pece vi s.—*summa*, xxxvi s. Item, ane *Nouvelle constitutiones*, price vii s. Item, ane *Pſalmes of Campensis*, price iiiii s. Item, foure *Rethorica Tallei*, price of the pece, xxx d.—*summa*, x s. Item, tua *Apothegmata Erasmi*, price of the pece, vii s.—*summa*, xiiii s. Item, sex *Novum Testamentum*, Bese, gilt, the pece, xxv s.—*summa*, vii t. x s. Item, foure *Grammatica Linacre*, price of the pece, viii s.—*summa*, xxxii s. Item, ane *Diogenis Lietius*, price x s. Item, ane *Martirolodium Vftoardi*, price v s. Item, xiii *Officia Ciceronis*, price of the pece, vi s. viii d.—*summa*, iiiii t. vi s. viii d. Item, ane *Officia Ciceronis*, in perchement, price v s. Item, vi^cxv *Colloquia Erasmi*, price of the pece, vi d.—*summa*, xii t. vii s. vi d. Item, sex *Copia verborum*, in vafe, price of the pece, vi s.—*summa*, xxxvi s. Item, tua *Obferuationes Latinae fermonis*, price of the pece, x s.—*summa*, xx s. Item, xv *Phrafes Monitij*, price of the pece, iii s.—*summa*, xlv s. Item, vii *Elegantia Vallæ*, price of the pece, iii s.—*summa*, xxi s. Item, vii *Grammatica Greca*, price of the pece, vi s. viii d.—*summa*, xlvii s. viii d. Item, aucht *Sphera de Sacro bufco*, bund, price of the pece, vi s.—*summa*, xlviii s. Item, tua *Sphera de Sacro bufco*, unbund, price of the pece, v s.—*summa*, x s. Item, tua *Pallingenius*, the pece, vi s.—*summa*, xii s. Item, ane *Godlie reule*, price xxx d. Item, ane *Valentine and Orefoun*, in Frenſche, price iiiii s. Item, ane *Tragedie of frie will*, price v s. Item, tua *Diſputatioun in Pareis*, the pece iiiii s.—*summa*, viii s. Item, ane *Ipocrates inſaurand*, ii s. Item, foure *Grammatica Cleonardi*, the price, ix s.—*summa*, xxxvi s. Item, ane buk callit *Petir wes neuir at Rome*, ii s. Item, ane *Mauchline gram-*

mer, price xiiii s. Item, ane Rodolphus Agricola, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane Tabula Hibraice, price v s. Item, ten copie bukes, price of the pece, xl d.—summa, xxxiii s. iiii d. Item, ane Phisica Aristotelis, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane Mr John Rowes signes of the sacramentis, price xii d. Item, ane Plutarche, price iiii s. Item, ane Counfall of Trent, in Frensche, price iiii s. Item, ane Britannus de eloquentia, price xii d. Item, ane Leero de gerolano, price ii s. Item, ane Figuris of the Bibill, in Frensche, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane Instructioun de la foy, price ii s. Item, ane Britton de la fey, price v s. Item, ane Lectantius, in Frensche, price v s. Item, xii. Disputatis de figuris, price of the pece, viii d.—summa, viii s. Item, ane Bibliander vpoun Esay, price xiid. Item, ane Reformatioun de la Quys, price iiis. Item, ane Merter in librum Iudicum, price xxxv s. Item, tua Loci communis Marterali, the pece, xlvi s. viii d.—summa, iiii l. xiii s. iiii d. Item, ane Titus Liuius, in perchement, price xxxvi s. Item, ane Titus Liuius, on pafe, price v l. Item, ane Dictionarum Latinum et Gallicum, price lv s. Item, ane Marter in Genesim, price xl s. Item, ane Loci communis Marteris, unbund, price iiii l. Item, ane Marter in familiam, unbund, price lv s. Item, ane Aristotelis opera, price iiii l. Item, ane Thomas de Viga in Gallent, price xl s. Item, ane Dannor de vene, price ii s. Item, foure Hemengius in Iacobum, price of the pece, iiii s.—summa, xvi s. Item, foure ad Ephesus, price of the pece, iiii s.—summa, xvi s. Item, foure ad Romanos, price of the pece, iiii s.—summa, xvi s. Item, foure Encheridion, the price vi s. viii d.—summa, ii merkis. Item, ane Bullingerius in Daniele, price xxxv s. Item, xv Thomas tertius Disputatis, the pece viii d.—summa, x s. viii d. Item, ane Orationes Grecorum, price xl s. Item, ane Officia Ciceronis cum commentis, xxv s. Item, tua Rudimenta Fidei, the pece xviii d.—summa, iii s. Item, viii Psalmes of Hessus, the pece, iiii s.—summa, xxxii s. Item, foure Behemius de moribus gentium, price of the pece, iiii s.—summa, xvi s. Item, fyue Commentaria Cesaris, the pece, vi s. viii d.—summa, xxxiii s. iiii d. Item, fyue Cato cum commentis, the pece xviii d.—sum-

ma, vii s. vi d. Item, fyne Tirentius cum commentis, bund, price x s. Item, ane Euclides, bund, price xxx s. Item, tua Encheridion Emmergi, bund, the pece viii s.—fumma, xvi s. Item, ane ad Romanos, bund, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane ad Ephefus, bund, price v s. Item, ane ad Iacobum, bund, price v s. Item, tua Haywoddis workis, the pece, vi s.—fumma, xii s. Item, ane Helienus historie, price x s. Item, tua of the Lynes of halie fauctis, the pece, x s.—fumma, xx s. Item, thrie Instructioun of warrat, the pece ix s.—fumma, xxvii s. Item, tua The weris of the Iewis, the pece, x s.—fumma, xx s. Item, vii Flouris of Tirence, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, xlvi s. viii d. Item, vii Inglis Votiris, the pece, vi s. viii d.—fumma, xlvi s. viii d. Item, thrie First part of Inglis Votteris, the pece xl d.—fumma, x s. Item, nyne Italiane grammeris, the pece xxx d.—fumma, xxii s. vi d. Item, ane Comfort in tribulatioun, price v s. Item, tua the Schepe of faiftie, the pece vi s.—fumma, xii s. Item, tua Commoun places of Bullinger, the pece xii s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, thrie Records of arithmetic, the pece viii s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, ane Relict of Rome, price viii s. Item, vi Cicero de oratore, the pece, v s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, thrie Brandelinus de conferendis epistolis, the pece vii s.—fumma, xxi s. Item, fyue Predestinationes of Warroun, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xx s. Item, ane Imitatioun of Christ, price vi s. Item, ane Stowis cornicle, price xxii s. Item, vii bukes callit Obedience of ane Cristiane man, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xlii s. Item, tua Hoppir vpoun Ionas, the pece iiii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, tua Pethé sayings vpoun the Bibill, the pece vi s.—fumma, xii s. Item, tua Examinationes of Braidfurde, price iii s. Item, tua Testamentum Befæ, unbund, the pece viii s.—fumma, xvi s. Item, tua De tristibus, unbund, the pece ii s.—fumma, iiii s. Item, tua Tiren-tius, cum commentis, bund, the pece xxxv s.—fumma, iii l. x s. Item, ane Regiment of helth, vi s. Item, ane Pfalter of Hefus, price vi s. Item, ten Questiones of Befæ, the pece xl d.—[fumma, xxxiii s. iiii d.] Item, xi bukes callit The hundredth myrrie taillis, the pece xvi d.—fumma, xliii s. viii d.

Item, tua Sanct Ambros, the pece iii s.—fumma, vi s. Item, tua Tragedie of Turannis, the pece v s.—fumma, x s. Item, tua the bukes of Witchecraft, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, xxvi Admirillis lyf, the pece xxx d.—fumma, iii l. v s. Item, ane Obedience of ane Cristiane man, price vii s. Item, foure Pepistis kingdomes, the pece vi s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, fyue Graving and planting, price of the pece, ii s.—fumma, x s. Item, fyue Art of logik, price of the pece, vi s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, ane Couperis postill, price xx s. Item, tua Commentaris of Frensche, part in pafe, the pece, ix s.—fumma, xviii s. Item, ane Chirurgiane of Lawfrancus, price xiii s. iiiii d. Item, ane Couperis chronicle, price xxv s. Item, ane Gy of Waruick, price v s. Item, tua Prognosticationes for euir, price of the pece, xl d.—fumma, vi s. viii d. Item, tua Walking spiritis, price of the pece, viii s.—fumma, xvi s. Item, ane Peiris Plowman, price vi s. Item, ane Goldin afz, price vi s. viiid. Item, ane Calvene vpoun Daniell, price x s. Item, the Art of weir, price xxv s. Item, ane Commentaris of Frensche, price viis. Item, ane buk of Inglis and Frensche, price ii s. Item, thrie Precedentis for ane prince, the pece xviii d.—fumma, iiiii s. vi d. Item, foure Regimentis of helth, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, 2 merkis. Item, thrie Tranquillitie of the mynd, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, thrie Arithmetic, smell, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, tua Soume of diuinitie, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, foure Travillars, the pece xxx d.—fumma, x s. Item, thrie Naturall conclusiones, the pece xvi d.—fumma, iiiii s. Item, fyue Abdias, the pece xviii d.—fumma, vii s. vi d. Item, thrie Secreit of secreitis, the pece xviii d.—fumma, iiiis. vid. Item, foure Parabill of wikkit maured, [Mammon ?] the pece ii s.—fumma, viii s. Item tua Saifgaird of secreteit, the pece xl d.—fumma, vi s. viii d. Item, thrie Matho Grebault, the pece ii s.—fumma, vi s. Item, foure Benefite of Christ, the pece, ii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, sex Tirentius, Lundun, unbund, the pece, xl d.—fumma, xx s. Item, ane Exhortationes to prayaris, price xii d. Item, tua Ches play, the pece ii s.—fumma, iiiii s. Item, thrie De civilitate morum, the pece xvi d.—fumma, iiiii s. Item, sex Eftatis of

matrimony, price of the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, nyne Floure of verten, the pece xii d.—fumma, ix s. Item, foure Conference betwix Rudelie [and] Latomer, the pece xxx d.—fumma, x s. Item, thrie Calveyne vpoun offences, the pece iiii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, tua Myrrie taillis and quick answeris, the pece xxx d.—fumma, v s. Item, foure Spanzartis lyf, the pece ii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, ane Collection of Monstir, price iii s. Item, ane Gles of helth, price xviii d. Item, ane Dialoge of wichches, price xxx d. Item, thrie Ruter of the fey, the pece xviii d.—fumma, iiii s. vi d. Item, ane Golfrido and Barnard, price ii s. Item, ane Lawis of Geneua, price iii s. Item, ane Dyet of helth, price ii s. Item, xi Lawis of Ingland, the pece xxx d.—fumma thairof, xxvii s. vi d. Item, foure Court of verten, the pece vi s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, thrie Threffour of ane pure man, the pece xxx d.—fumma, vii s. vi d. Item, foure Interpretatioun of the dremis, the pece xl d.—fumma, xiii s. iiii d. Item, ane Myrror of mannis lyf, price ii s. Item, Item, sex Propir tables, the pece ii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, ane Secreit of Albartus, price ii s. Item, xiii Seing of vrenis, the pece xvi d.—fumma, xvii s. Item, ane Calvene vpoun the apparell of wemen, price xii d. Item, ane of ane othir forte, price xii d. Item, ane Josefhis dremis, price vi s. Item, foure Italiane lvaris, the pece viii d.—fumma, xxxii d. Item, foure Kuawledge of thingis vnknawin, the pece xii d.—fumma, iiii s. Item, ane Exhortatioun to the feik, price xii d. Item, fyue hundreth and fyue Dauid Lyndefayis, unbund, price of the pece, iii s.—fumma, lxxxx l. xv s. Item, fyue Dauid Lyndefayis, bund, the pece, iiii s.—fumma, xx s. Item, fyue rym nyne quair of paintit paperis, the quair xviii d.—fumma, viii l. iii s. vi d. Item, ane buke of Pictures of lernit men, price xx s. Item, thrie fyue quair papir bukes, the pece xii s.—fumma, xxxvi s. Item, thrie four quair papir bukes, the pece, x s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, fyue thrie quair papir bukes, the pece v s.—fumma, xxv s. Item, xii tua quair papir bukes, the pece xxx d.—fumma, xxx s. Item, xiii ane quair papir bukes, the pece xviii d.—fumma, xix s. vi d. Item, xi half quair papir

bukes, the pece x d.—fumma, ix s. ii d. Item, viii Actis of parliament, perfytt, bund, the pece xviii s.—fumma, vii l. iii s. Item, ane hundreth and tuentie Saifpartis of Antwarp, the pece xii d.—fumma, vi l. Item, iii^cxxxii bukes vpoun the Li pſalme, the pece iii d.—fumma, vii l. iii s. Item, ane Rodolphus de vita Crifti, price ii s. Item, ane buke of Didames and directioun of helth, the price v s. Item, ane Monophila, price iii s. Item, ane Inſtitutioun of princes, price v s. Item, tua Lauterane of ladeis, the pece ii s.—fumma, iii s. Item, tua Sanct Paule to the Romanis, the pece ii s.—fumma, iii s. Item, ane Cloſatt of counſallis, price xxx d. Item, foure Eraſmi familia, the pece xxxd.—fumma, x s. Item, ane Sanctorum invocatioun, price xviii d. Item, tua Galterus, the pece ii s.—fumma, iii s. Item, ane Lady Letteris prayar, price xxx d. Item, thrie Colloquia maiora Eraſmi, the pece x s.—fumma, xxx s. Item, ane Actis of marteris, in Frenſche, price xii s. Item, ane Elegantia Vallæ, price v s. Item, xvii Frenſche littill tounes, the pece xxxii d.—fumma, xlv s. Item, iii^cxxiii Douglas pſalmes, the pece vi d.—fumma, viii l. xviii d. Item, xii Grammatica Greca ante ſignam, the pece xxxiii s. iii d.—fumma, viii l. Item, l Quene Kathirine prayar, the pece ii d.—fumma, iii s. iii d. Item, xi^clxxx Prayaris vpoun the pſalmes, the pece x d.—fumma, lxxx merkis. Item, ane Epiſtill herodium ſacrarium, price iii s. vi d. Item, tua Herodianus, the pece iii s.—fumma, vi s. Item, ane Rethorica Melangtonis, price iii s. Item, tua Dormetica Gaune, the pece iii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, foure Dialectica Rame, the pece xxx d.—fumma, ix s. Item, ſex Ouidius de triſtibus, the pece ii s.—fumma, xii s. Item, thrie Compendium Agricole, the pece ii s.—fumma, vi s. Item, foure Dialectica Rame, the pece xviii d.—fumma, vi s. Item, tua Florentij Terentij, the pece ii s.—fumma, iii s. Item, xi^cl Firſt partis, the pece ix d.—fumma, xli l. xii s. vi d. Item, thrie Fabule Eſopi, the pece xxx d.—fumma vii s. vi d. Item, tua Epiſtolæ Ouidii, the pece vi s.—fumma, xii s. Item, thrie Ouidius de faſtis, the pece vi s.—fumma, xviii s. Item, ane Aphthonius, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane Topica Ciceronis, price iii s. Item, ane Dialectica Ceſari, price iii s.

Item, tua Epistolæ Eraſini, price ii s. Item, ane Catechiſmus Caluini, price ii s. Item, tua Meditationes linguæ Græcæ, the pece iii s.—ſumma, vi s. Item, xii Inglis grammeris, the pece vi s.—ſumma iii l. xii s. Item, foure Grammatica Pelleſſonis, in paſe, the pece vis. viii d.—ſumma, ii merkis. Item, foure Grammatica Pelleſſonis, in perchement, the pece vi s.—ſumma, xxiii s. Item, ane Grammatica Cheperini, price xviii d. Item, ix Predeſtinationes, the pece iiiii s.—ſumma, xxxvi s. Item, ſex Grammaris Sebaſtian, the pece iiiii s.—ſumma, xxiii s. Item, foure Rudimentis Pelleſſonis, the pece iii d.—ſumma, xii d. Item, [fiftie] Rudimentis Pelleſſonis, the pece iii d.—ſumma, xii s. vi d. Item, fyue hundreth lxxii Catois, the doſane xviii d.—ſumma, xlii l. xviii s. Item, xxxiiii Dicta ſapientum, the pece ii d.—ſumma, v s. viii d. Item, tua hundreth xliiii Latine catechiſmis, the doſane vi d.—ſumma, vi l. iis. Item, xl doſane Concordances, the doſane xv d.—ſumma, 1 s. Item, xlviii Carmen Moyſes, the doſane xviii d.—ſumma, vi s. Item, foure Acolaſtus, the pece xviii d.—ſumma, vi s. Item, tua Ludouicus Vivus, the pece iii s.—ſumma, vi s. Item, iii^e Grayſteillis, the pece vi d.—ſumma, vii l. x s. Item, ane Coſinographia Munſterii, unbund, viii l. Item, ane Mathiolus, unbund, price xxx s. Item, ane Thomas Equinas, unbund, price viii s. Item, viii Elementa Germentinea, the pece xxiii s.—ſumma, ix l. iiiii s. Item, vii^exxxii Secund pairtis, the pece vii d. ſumma, xxi l. v s. viii d. Item, vi^exx Rudimentis Diſpauterii, the pece iiiii d.—ſumma, x l. vi s. viii d. Item, tua Lute bukes, the pece iiiii s.—ſumma, viii s. Item, ſex Ouidius de ponto, the pece xxx d.—ſumma, xv s. Item, thrie Ouidius de ponto, unbund, the pece ii s.—ſumma, vi s. Item, ane Lucanus, price iiiii s. Item, foure Alphabetum Grecum, the pece vi d.—ſumma, ii s. Item, ane New Teſtament and Pſalmes in Frenſche, the price x s. Item, ane Confeſſioun, Beſe, price v s. Item, ane Biblia Caſtellanis, price 1 s. Item, fyue Officia Textoris, the pece xx s.—ſumma, v l. Item, tua Latine Bibillis, the pece ii merkis—ſumma, iiiii merkis. Item xiiii^e Doubill catechiſſis, the pece xd.—ſumma, lviii l. vi s. viii d. Item, lv Actis of Parliament, unbund, the pece xiii s. iiiii d.—ſumma,

lv merkis. Item, ane Nautis fluitifera, bund, price xxx s. Item, tua Oforius of nobilitie, the pece vii s.—fumma, xiiii s. Item, ane Chronicle of Sledan, price xl s. Item, of the First thome of the Palace of plesour thrie, the pece xxii s.—fumma, iii l. vi s. Item, foure of the Nobilitie of wemen, the pece xviii d.—fumma, vi s. Item, ten Mandellis, the pece thair of iiii s.—fumma, xl s. Item, ane Constitutionn of ane gentilman, price ii s. Item, sex Skeltouns tayllis, the pece viii d.—fumma, iiiii s. Item, tua Euing of Burdeaux, the pece xiiii s.—fumma, xxviii s. Item, fyue Bukes of fortoun, the pece v s.—fumma, xxv s. Item, tua Archandan, the pece iiii s.—fumma, viii s. Item, sex Hanniball and Cipio, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, xl s. Item, vii Fabillis of Esope, in prose, the pece xxx d.—fumma, xvii s. vi d. Item, ane Tendallis workis, price xl s. Item, xiii Extract of apothemis, the pece iii s.—fumma, xxxix s. Item, thrie Flavius Vugentius, the pece v s.—fumma, xv s. Item, tua Ferrarius, the pece x s.—fumma, xx s. Item, vii Preferuatioun aganis deith, the pece xii d.—fumma, vii s. Item, ane New jowell of helth, price xvi s. Item, ane Image of baith the kirkis, price viii s. Item, ane Hemengius postill, price xviii s. Item, tua Institutiones of Calwine, in Frensche, the pece xiii s.—fumma, xxvi s. Item, ane Reward of wikkitnes, price iii s. Item, tua Sledan on the foure impyris, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, xiii s. iiiii d. Item, thrie Instructioun of Cristiane wemen, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, xx s. Item, ane Hystorie of the Sarazenis, price ix s. Item, ane Modus orandi Dei, price xii d. Item, ane Secund part of the confessioun of Christ, price vi s. viii d. Item, ane Deth of the mes, price ii s. Item, i'l Douglas Psalmes, with Quene Katharine prayar, the pece x d.—fumma, vi l. v s. Item, ij'xi Johne Ros Psalmes, unbund, the pece iiii s. vi d.—fumma, xlvii l. ix s. vi d. Item, xiiii Johne Ros Psalmes, bund, the pece vi s.—fumma, iiiii l. iiiii s. Item, thrie Ecce pairtes, the pece, xviii d.—fumma, iiiii s. vi d. Item, xxiiii Rudimenta Pelliffonis, the pece iii d.—fumma, vi s. Item, xx Dialoge Massalani, the pece xvi d.—fumma, ii merkis. Item, xxi Dialoge Luciane, the pece xii d.—fumma, xxi s.

Item, xlvij fyne Catechiflis, the pece xii d.—fumma, xlvii s. Item, fex Commoun prayaris of Ingland, the pece vi s. viii d.—fumma, xl s. Item, xvi Pfalmes, Inglis prent, bund, the pece vi s.—fumma iiiii t. xvi s. Item, fex greit Pfalmes, Inglis prent, bund, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, i'xlj of the fame Pfalmes, unbund, the pece iii s.—fumma thair of, xxi t. iii s. Item, xxvi'xl fingle Catechiflis, price of the hundreth, vi s. viii d.—fumma, viii t. ix s. Item, iiiii'vij Syntaxes Difpauterij, the pece vi d.—fumma, x t. iii s. vi d. Item, i'xxxvij Catechiflis in Latyne and Inglis, the pece xvi d.—fumma, ix t. ii s. viii d. Item, fyftie greit Inglis Pfalmes, wantand ane throuch, the pece, xxxi d.—fumma, vi t. ix s. ii d. Item, viii Actis of Parliament, perfyt, bund, the pece xiii s. iiiii d.—fumma, viii merkis. Item, tua Arsmetic, the pece ii s.—fumma, iiiii s. Item, viii rym of fyne litill paper, price of the rym, xiii s.—fumma, v t. xii s. Item, xxiii rym and ane half of paper of the finall hand, the rym xiiii s.—fumma, xvi t. ix s. Item, ten quair of fyne Lumbard paper, price of the quair, iiiii s.—fumma, xl s. Item, xxv quair of fyne Flanderis paper, the quair ii s.—fumma, ls. Item, xxii rym of fyne braid paper, price of the rym, xxx s.—fumma, xxxiii t. Item, nyne rym of fyne lang paper, price of the rim, xxx s.—fumma, xiii t. x s. Item, fex rim of paper of the greit hand, the rim at xvi s.—fumma, iiiii t. xvi s. Item, xxii rim of the finall hand, the rim xiiii s.—fumma, xv t. viii s. Item, vii ftane and ane half auld perchement, the ftane, xl s.—fumma, xv t. Item, xxxv perchement comoun fkynnis, the fkin xxx d.—fumma, iiiii t. vii s. vi d. Item, xii calf fkynnis, the fkin v s.—fumma, iii t. Item xiiii fchepe fkynnis, the fkin, iii s.—fumma, xlii s. Item fex reid fkynnis, the pece iiiii s.—fumma, xxiii s. Item, mair thrie perchement fkynnis, the pece iii s.—fumma, ix s. Item, ane thousand thrie hundreth lxxij Pfalmes of prois, unbund, price of the pece, ii s.—fumma, i'xxxvii t. iiiii s. Item, xxxij of the fame, bund in palé, the pece, iii s. vi d.—fumma, v t. xii s. Item, xxxvj of the fame Pfalmes, bund in perchement, the pece iii s.—fumma, v t. viii s. Item, v^c Donates, and tua throucht thair of prentit and the vthir half vnprentit,

price of euery throucht prentit, i d.—fumma, iiii ſ. iiii d. Item, xvii pyntis oyle linget, the pynt xiii s. iiii d.—fumma, xvii merkis. Item, ane buift of naillis, eftimat to xx s. Item, xii Actis of Parliament wantand P, the pece x s.—fumma, vi ſ. Item, fyue Actis of Parliament, vnperfyt, the pece ii s.—fumma, x s. Item, of warklunes for binding of bukes, by the airfchip eftimat to the foume of vi ſ. xiii s. iiii d. Item, for prenting ink and carpetyne, the foume of ten pund. Item, thrie fcoir ftane wecht of prenting irnes, with the caiffis thairto, eftimat to twelf fcoir merkis. Item, in abulzementis of his body by the airfchip, eftimat to xx merkis. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis with filuer wark, by the airfchip eftimat to the foume of fourtie pundis money.

Summa of the Inuentar, I^miiij^cxv ſ. x s. viij d.

Followis the Dettis awand to the Deid—

Item, thair was awand to the faid vmquhile Thomas Baffinden, Prentar, burgefs in Edinburgh, be Alexander Arbuthnot in Edinburgh, the foume of fyue hundreth pundis. Item, awand be Michael Baffinden, bruther to the faid vmquhile Thomas, of byrun annuellis the foume of ane hundreth ten pundis.

Summa of the Dettis awand to the Deid, Vj^c x ſ.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the dettis, Ij^m xxv ſ. x s. viii d.

Followis the Dettis awand be the Deid—

Item, thair was awand be the faid vmquhile Thomas Baffinden, Prentar, to Bessie Maioribanks, relict of vmquhile Johne Spottiswod, burges in Edinburgh, for ane half 3eris male of the buith, vi ſ. Item, to Alefoun Tod, mother to the defunct, for half ane 3eris male of the houffe, iiii ſ. Item, to Robert Lekprenik, for his half 3eris penfioun, fyue merkis. Item, to Bessie Norwell, feruand, for hir feis and bountath reftand, thrie pundis.

Summa of the Dettis awand be the Deid, xvi ſ. vi s. viii d.

Reftis of frie geir, the dettis deducit, Ij^m ix l. iiii s.

To be deuidit in thrie pairtis, the Deidis part, Vj^c lxxix l. xiiij s. viij d.

Quhairof the quot is componit for xvj lib.

Followis the Deidis legacie and latterwill.

Vpoune the fyftein day of October, the geir of God I^m.V^c.lxxvij 3eris, the quhilk day THOMAS BASSINDEN, prentar, makis Hew Tod and Katharine Norwell his execontours, and Henry Charteris overman, and leuis his thrid, the ane half thairrof to his wyf, and the vthir half to his mother, and Michael, and his bairnes. Item, leuis to Robert Gourlay, ten pundis; to George Tod, foure pundis and ane auld fyd blak cloik; to Bessie Norwell, twentie merkis; to Patrik Ker, sex pundis; to Robert Lekpreuik, twentie pundis; to Patrik Foular, iij l.; to Helene Blyth, iij l.; to the pure, twentie merkis; to the Foure Ministeris, twentie pundis; to Mariore Sanderfoun, ten merkis; to Archibald Charteris, ten pundis; to Katharine Charteris, ten pundis; to Margaret Tod and Alefoun Tod, ilkane ten merkis; to Thomas Norwell, in Glasgw, ten merkis; to Robert Tod, ten pundis; to Margaret Boyd, xxx s.; to Robert Bassinden, iij l.; to Alefoun Cant and hir bairnes, ten merkis. This wes done at nyne houris befor thir witneffis James Norwell, Robert Tod, Robert Gourlay, Patrik Ker, and George Tod, with vtheris diuers. This nominatioun aboue writtin is funden sufficient by my Lordis Commiffioners, and ratyfeit and appreuit be thame, notwithstanding the fame wes not subfcriuit be vmquhile Alane Tod, notar, thairto. WE M. Eduard Henderfoun, &c. be the tenour heirof, ratifeis, appreuis, and confirmis this present Testament and Inuentar, insofar as the samen is deulie and faithfullie maid, of the gudis and geir aboue specifcit, alanerlie, and geuis and committis the introniffioun with the fame to the said Katharine Noruell, relict, ane of the executoris testamentaris nominat be the said vmquhile Thomas Bassinden; and onelie acceptar of the said office vpoun hir, becaus the said Hew Tod, the vther executour abouewrittin, in our prefens hes renunciit the said office,

re integra, as ane act maid thairvpoun beris. Referruand compt to be maid be the said Katharine of the gudis and geir fairfaisdis, as accords of the law. Quha being fworne, hes maid fayth treulie to exerce the said office; and hes funden caution that the gudis and geir abouewrittin falbe be furth-cumand to all parteis havand interes as law will, as ane Act maid thair-upoun beris.

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JOHNE ROSS,
xviij of Februar,
1580.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE, AND INNVENTAR of the guddis, geir, foumes of money, and dettis perteing to vmquhile JOHNE ROSS, Prentar in Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceifs, quha deceift in the moneth of Julij, 1580 5eiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be Margaret Rowane, his relict, in name and behalf of Johne Ross, thair lauchfull sone, executour datiu, decernit to his said vmquhile Father, be decreitt of the Commisseries of Edinburgh, as the samin decreitt, of the dait the xiiij day of Februar, the 5eir of God fairfaisd, at lenth proportis.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile JOHNE ROSS had the guddis, geir, foumes of money, and dettis, of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceifs, viz. :—Nynetene stane wecht of prenting lettres, price of the pund wecht, owrheid, nyne schillingis—summa, ane hundreth threttie sex pundis, sextene schillingis. Item, ane furneift preifs, pertening to the defunct, price thairof, threttie pundis. Item, ane cutting preifs, and ane pleuch, price therof, foure pundis. Item, ane sewing preifs, price therof, vis. viii d. Item, ane dinging hammer of brafs, price therof, x s. Item, ane irene hammer, price therof, fyve schillingis. Item, thre hundreth litill

Pfalme buikis, vnbund, price of the peice, thre s. vi d.—fumma, fyftie-tua pundis x s. Item, tua hundreth Sevin Seigis, vnbund, price of the peice, iij s. iiij d.—fumma, threttie fyve pundis. Item, aucht hundreth Firft partis, vnbund, price of the dofane, xiii s. iiij d.—fumma, xliij t. viij s. Item, fevin hundreth Secund partis, vnbund, price of the dofane, vij s.—fumma, xx t. viij s. iiij d. Item, foure hundreth Thrid and Feird partis, vnbund, price of the dofane, fyve fchillingis—fumma, aucht pundis vi s. viij d. Item, tua hundreth foure fcoir Palices of Honor, vnbund, price of the dofane, xv s.—fumma, xvij t. x s. Item, fyftene grofs of fingil Cattichifholmes, vnbund, price of the grofs, xi s.—fumma, aucht pund xij s. Item, fevin dofane of dowbill Catichifnes, bund, price of the dofane, xij s. iiij d.—fumma, iiij t. xij s. iiij d. Item, fevin hundreth and ane half hundreth Catois, price of the dofane, xvij s.—fumma, foure pund xij s. iiij d. Item, ane thoufand Dicta fapientum, vnbund, price of the dofane, xij d.—fumma, iiij t. iij s. iiij d. Item, foure hundreth thre fcoir Rudimentis, vnbund, price of the dofane, thre fchillingis—fumma, fyve pundis xv s. Item, twentie-fevin Pfalme buikis, with the noittis, half bund half vnbund, price of the peice, viij s.—fumma, ten pundis, xvj s. Item, forty litill Pfalme buikis, vnbund, of the quhit paper, price of the peice, vj s. viij d.—fumma, xij t. vj s. viij d. Item aucht hundreth Concordances, vnbund, at xij d. the dofane—fumma, thre pund v s. viij d. Item, of reddy money in his kift, the foume of ane hundreth and tuentie pundis. Item, the hail vtencilis and domicilis of his houffe, with ane filuer peice veyand fex vnce wecht and ane half, and fex filuer fpunis, veyand fex vnce vecht, or therby, eftimat and extending all be juft calculatioun to the foume of thre fcoir pundis.

Summa of the Inuentar, V^c lxxxv t. viij s. iiij d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair wes awin to the faid vmquhile Johne Rofs be Alexander Arbuthnet, for ane barrell of prenting ink, the foume of twentie-fex pundis

Item, mair reftand awand be the faid Alexander Arbuthnet for tua oulkis waigis to the defunct and his fernandis in prenting of the bybill, the foume of fourtene pundis. Item, be Johnne Smyth, cramer, at the kirk dur, viij l. Item, be Hary Ritchefoun, cramer, xxxs. viij d. Item, awin be Johnne Deuar, fevin pundis.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, Lvj l. x s. viij d.

Sunma of the Inuentar, with the dettis, Vj^c xli l. xvij s.

Followis the Dettis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair wes awin be the faid vmquhile Johnne Rofs to Alexander Barclay, ypothinger, for his drogges and mediceins, and paines and trawillis takkin on the defunct the tyme of his feiknes, xl s. Item, to Robert Watfoun for Mertimefs termes maill of his houffe, in anno lxxix 3eiris, foure pund. Item, to Robert Cowper, tail3eour, burges of Edinburgh, for the Witfundayis termes maill of his houffe, 1580 3eiris, fex pundis. Item, to Agnes Maffone, feruand woman, for ane 3eiris fie, xl s. Item, to Johnne Gibfoun, buikbinder, ten fchillingis.

Summa of the Dettis awin be the Deid, Xiiij l. x s.

Reftis of fre geir, the dettis deduceit, Vj^c xxvij l. viij s.

To be diuidit in thre partis, the Deidis part is Ij^c ix l. ij s. viij d.

The quot of this Testament is componit for fyve pundis.

WE Maifteris Eduard Henryfon docter in the lawis, Alexander Sym, and Johnne Prestoun, Commifferis of Edinburgh, fpecialie constitut for confirmatione of testamentis, vnderftanding that efter dew fummonding and lauchfull warning, maid be form of edict oppinlie, as effeiris, of the Executouris and intromettouris with the gudis and geir of vmquhill **JOHNE ROSS**, and of all vtheris haiffand entreifs to them iudicialle befor us at ane certane day bypaft, to heir and fie executouris datinis decernit to be gevin, admittit, and confirmet be us, in and to the gudis and geir quhilkis iustlie

pertenit to him the tyme of his deceis; or ellis to schaw ane causis quhy, &c. We decernit thairintill, as our decret gevin thairvpoun beiris, conforme to the quhilk, we in our Souerane Lordis name and autoritie makis, constitutis, ordanis, and confirmis the said Johne Rofs, lauchfull sone to the defunct, in executour datie to the said vmquhile Johne his father, with power to him to intromet, vptak, follow, and persew, as law will, the guidis and geir abone specifiet, and to outred dettis, to tred to and generalie all and findrie thingis, to do exerce and vse that to the office of executorie datie as knawin to pertein. Prouiding that the said executour fall ansuer and render compt vpoun thair intromessoun, quhar and quhen the samyn fall be requirit of him, and that the saidis guidis falbe furthcumand to all parteis haiffand entreifs, as law will, quhairvpoun cautoun is fundin, as ane Act maid thairvpoun beris.

No. III.

(Vol. XV.)
ALEXANDER AR-
BUTHNOTT,
xxij Aprilis, 1583.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, sounes of money, and dettes pertenying to vmquhill ALEXANDER ARBUTHNET, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha decessit, ab intestato, in Pennycuik, the first day of September, the 5eir of God Iⁿ.V^o.lxxxv 5eiris, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be Agnes Pennycuik, his relict spous, in name and behall of Alefone, Agnes, Thomas, George, and Johne Arbuthnetis, their lauchfull bairnis and executouris datiuies, decernet to thair said vmquhill Father be decret of the Commisseries of Edinburgh. As the samyn decret, of the dait at Edinburgh the secund day of Februar, the 5eir of God foirlaid, at lenth propoirtis.

IN THE FIRST, the said vniquhill ALEXANDER ARBUTHNETT, Burges of Edinburgh, had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis, of the awaill and prices eftir following, pertenyng to him the tyme of his deceis foirfaid, viz. : Item, tua prenting presses, with irnes and rest of the furnishing and materiallis pertenyng thairto, estimat and extending to the fowme of lxxvj l. xiijs. iiij d. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis, with the abulgements of his bodey, estimat and extending to the fowme of xl l.

Summa of the Inventar, I^cvj l. xiijs. iiij d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vniquhill Alexander Arbuthnet be Alexander Bruce, writter, viij l. xvij s. conforme to ane act in the Townes buikis of Edinburgh.

Summa of the dettis awin to the Deid, Viiij l. xvij s.

Summa of the Inventar with the dettis, I^cxv l. x s. iiij d.

To be deuidit in thrie partis, the Deidis part is Xxxviij l. x s. j d.

Quhairof the quot is gevin gratis.

WE Maisteris John Prestoun, &c. vnderstanding that eftir dew summon-dyng and lauchfull warnyng maid be forme of edict, oppinlie as effeiris of the Executouris and intromettouris with the gudis and geir of the said vniquhill ALEXANDER ARBUTHNET, and of vtheris haifand intres to compeir judicialie befoir ws, at ane certane day bypast, to heir and sie executouris datiues decernit to be gevin, admittit, and confermit be ws, in and to the gudis and geir quhilkis iustantlie pertenit to him the tyme of his deceis foirfaid ; or ellis to schaw ane caus quhy, &c.

No. IV.

(Vol. XV.)
ROBERT GOURLAW,
xxij Aprilis,
1586.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis pertenying to vmquhill ROBERT GOURLAW, Buikebinder, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceissit in the pest vpoune the saxt day of September, the 3eir of God I^m.V^c.lxxxv 3eiris, ffaithfullie maid and gevin vp be himself, as concernyng the nominatioun and dettis awin be him, and pairtlie maid and gevin vp be Isobell Haldin, his relict spous, and James Richardfoun, Merchand Burges of Edinburgh, as concernyng the Inventar of his guidis and dettis awin to him. quhome he nominat his onlie executouris and Intrometeris with his hail guidis and geir, in his latter will vnder written, of the dait at Edinburgh, the penult day of August, the 3eir of God foirfaid, as the famin at lenth propoirtis.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile ROBERT GOURLAW had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis, of the awaill and prices eftir following, pertenying to him the tyme of his deceis, viz. of buikis : xxij diffone small lytill Prayer buikis, bund in paifs, at xxij s. the diffone.—summa, xxiiij l. iiij s. Item, fourtie tua small Prayer buikis, coverit in parchement, at xvij s. the diffone.—summa, iij l. iijs. Item, of Braidfutis [Bradford's] meditationis viij, price of the peice, v s. vjd.—summa, xliij s. Item, Gestia Romanorum, ane, price v s. Item, of Ciuile conversatioun, tua, price of the peice, xij s.—

fumma, xxiiij s. Item, Logica Ariftotelis, thrie, price of the peice, xxx s.—
 fumma, iiij l. x s. Item, the Seikmannis faule [falve], viij s. Item, the Bie-
 hyve of the Romifche kirk, price xiiij s. iiij d. Item, Arthour of Lytill
 Britone, tua, at xvij s. the peice—fumma, xxxvj s. Item, Metamorfofis of
 Ovide, price xvj s. Item, Sermones quadragesimales Thefauri
 noui, ane, price ij s. Item, Morall philosophie, imperfyte, ane, price iiij s.
 Item, Erasmus de copia verborum, ane, price iiij s. Item, Ridleus de cena
 Domini, ane, price xvij d. Item, Tirementius in octauo, thrie, at vj s. the
 peice—fumma, xvij s. Item, the Pittie palice of pleffour, ane, price vij s.
 Item, the Vowis of Alexander, ane, price viij s. Item, Latimer fermones,
 ane, price ij s. Item, Tragedie of frie will, ane, price iiij s. Item, Cate-
 chismus Grece et Latine, ane, price vij s. Item, the Reule of the Warld,
 ane, price vj s. Item, Lingua Erafmi, ane, price ijs. Item, the Hiftorie of
 Italie, ane, price xiiij s. Item, Grammatica Hibraica Monfteri, ane, price
 ij s. Item, the Image of nature and grace, ane, price v s. Item, the Fabillis
 of Ifoip, in proffis, ane, price ij s. vj d. Item, Homeri Odifea, tua, at xvij s.
 the peice—fumma, xxxvj s. Item, the Supper of the Lord and the mefs, ane,
 price ij s. Item, the firft and fecund pairt of Mirroure of Knychtheid,
 ane, price xxxijs. Item, Nouum Testamentum Grece, ane, price xvj s. Item.
 Horace, fatiris, ane, price v s. Item, Hopper vpoun certane Spalmes
 [Pfalms] ane, price vij s. Item, Conqueis of the Eift Indeis, ane, price
 xiiij s. iiij d. Item, Luther vpoun the epiftilis of Sanct Peter, ane, price x s.
 Item, tua do. [doffen] of A.B.C. brodis, at ix s. the do.—fumma, xvij s. Item,
 Thefaurer of Amadeis, ane, price xiiij s. Item, Warkmanfchip of the Warld,
 tua, at v s. the peice—fumma, x s. Item, Crifoftheme to the Ephesians,
 ane, price xv s. Item, Ethica Ariftotelis, Perionei, thrie, at v s. the peice—
 fumma, xv s. Item, Arte of Weir, ane, price xiiij s. Item, Price [Prince]
 of Orange, tua, at iiij s. the peice—fumma, viij s. Item, Difplay of Popifche
 practifis, ane, price vj s. Item, Gardannis conforte, ane, price iiij s. Item,
 the Gardineris laberinthe, ane, price xiiij s. iiij d. Item, Goldin epiftolis, ane,

price xiiij s. Item, Cristiane instructioun, ane, price vi s. Item, Conjuration of Cataline, ane, price viij s. Item, New-fund Warld, ane, price viij s. Item, Denyce of exercijs, ane, price ii s. Item, Elianus hystoreis, ane, price xs. Item, Peris Pleuman, ane, price vs. Item, Brocard vpon the Apocalips, ane, price xs. Item, Schir Johne Mandwell, ane, price iiij s. Item, Ethiopiane hystorie, ane, price xij s. Item, the [Too] Guid to be trew, secund pairt, ane, price vj s. Item, Ethica Aristotelis, ane, vj s. viij d. Item, Gver, ane, price xx s. Item, Instructionis Justiani, ane, price vj s. viij d. Item, Dictionarum Latinum, ane, price viij s. Item, Sphalmes, Rofs, ane, price viijs. Item, the [Too] Guid to be trew, first pairt, ane, price vjs. Item, Grammatica Melanctonis, ane, price ijs. Item, Spalmes, Knycht, tua, at xs. the pece—summa, xx s. Item, Rethorica Talei, thre, at ijs. the pece—summa, vj s. Item, Emblemata Liuij, ane, price xxx d. Item, Image of Governour, ane, price vj s. Item, the Confort of Christianes, ane, price iij s. Item, Liber Regum, ane, price vs. Item, Astronomia Joachimj, ane, price xvij d. Item, Flouris of Tyrence, ane, price iiij s. Item, the Gouvernour, tua, at vj s. the pece—summa, xij l. [xij s.] Item, Ennemie of securitie, four, at xs. the pece—summa, xls. Item, Roferie of Prayeris, four at fxs. the pece—summa, xxiijs. Item, Verunis predestinatioun, ane, price vs. Item, Colloquia Scottenuij, tua, at xij d. the pece—summa, ij s. Item, Apologie of the Kirk of Ingland, ane, price iiij s. Item, Byblis, in / 8 / tua, at iij l. the pece—summa, vi l. Item, Cefaris commentaris, ane, price xs. Item, Dialogi sacri, ane, price iiij s. Item, Hispanos in Psalms, ane, price xii d. Item, Conciones in Evangelij ad euangelij ad epistolas, ane, price ijs. Item, Compendium in elegantias Valle, ane, price xvij d. Item, Guedonj ad epistolas Pauli, ane, price xvij d. Item, Lyne of liberalitie, price iiij s. Item, Ennemie of ydilnes, tua, at vs. the pece—summa, xs. Item, Sonate[s] of Turbaveill, ane, price vs. Item, Dyell of aguifs, ane, price ijs. Item, Saifgaird of societie, ane, price iiij s. Item, Lawis of Geneua, ane, price ijs. vj d. Item, Grammatica Rami, ane, price iiij s. Item, Ieronimus Vida, ane, price vj s. Item,

Displaying of familie of lufe, ane, price iij s. Item, the View of ane feditionous Bull, ane, price iij s. Item, Scola Salerni, the Regiment of hailth, ane, price vj s. Item, Teching of complexionis, ane, price vi s. Item, Immortalitie of the faule, ane, price ij s. vj d. Item, Silius Italicus, ane, price iiij s. Item, Apuleus, ane, price vij s. Item, Ironimus Vida, ane, price vi s. Nouum Testamentum, Erasmi, ane, price iij s. Item Colloquia Cordelij, v, at thrie s. the pece—fumma, xv s. Item, Gray Steill, fax, at viij d. the pece—fumma, iiij s. Item, Secunda pars Sebastiani, xxj, at xij d. the pece, fumma, xxj s. Item, Third pairt of Pilliffo, xiiij, at vj d. the pece—fumma, vi s. vi d. Item, doubill Catechifmes, vij, at xij d. the pece—fumma, vij s. Item, Prima pars Sebastiani, ix, at xx d. the pece—fumma, xv s. Item, Craigis Catechifme, thrie, at xx d. the pece—fumma, v s. Item, thrie formes of Catechifmis, v, at fax d. the pece—fumma, ij s. vj d. Item, Selecte epistole Ciceronis, iiij, at xx d. the pece—fumma, vj s. viij d. Item, Rudimenta Dispaüterij, xv, at vi d. the pece—fumma, vij s. vi d. Item, Rudimenta Pilliffonis, vij, at iiij d. the pece—fumma, ij s. iiij d. Item, Palice of Honour, vj, at xij d. the pece—fumma, vj s. Item, Epitome colloquiorum, xxxij, at j s. the pece—fumma, xxxij s. Item, the Seik mannis faule, foure, at vij s. vj d. the pece—fumma, xxx s. Item, Dialectica Rodingi, iij, at iiij s. the pece—fumma, xij s. Item, Frensche Littiltoun, ane, price iii s. Item, Ecclesiastes, ane, price vj s. viij d. Item, the Godlie reule, four, at iij s. iiij d. the pece—fumma, xiiij s. iiij d. Item, Braidfuttis meditationis, gilt, tua, at vij s. the pece—fumma, xiiij s. Item, ane lytill Fortoun buik, iij, at xij d. the pece—fumma, iij s. Item, Homeri Ilias, ane, price xvij s. Item, Gardene of filicitie, tua, at v s. the pece—fumma, x s. Item, the Daylie praktis of ane Cristiane, tua, at v s. the pece—fumma, x s. Item, Treatifs of Chryft and his office, ane, price iiij s. Item, Anker of faith, ane, price v s. Item, Roferie of prayaris, tua, at vij s. the pece—fumma, xiiij s. Item, New Testament, Inglis, price xj s. Item, Pensue manis practeis, tua, at vij s. the pece—fumma, xiiij s. Item, Enemy of securitie, tua, at x s. the

peice—fumma, xx s. Item, Daudis fling, price x s. Item, Garland of godlie flouris, tua, at vij s. the peice—fumma, xiiij s. Item, Path way to Paradyce, price vj s. Item, Flour of godlie prayeris, thrie, at vj s. viij d. the peice—fumma, xx s. Item, Cristiane prayeris, tua, at viij s. the peice—fumma, xvj s. Item, Rycht godlie reule, tua, at vj s. the peice—fumma, xij s. Item, Manuell of prayaris, price vj s. Item, Profodia Pantalionis, pryce ij s. vj d. Item, ane buik of Fast, price xij d. Item, Ordinance de Roy, vj d. Item, the Pettie scole, price ij s. Item, the Kingis declaratioun, price vj d. Item, the Sciens of surveance, price iij s. Item, the Godlie gardin, vnbund, price xij d. Item, Breif fum of the Bibill, price iij s. Item, of lytill Prayer buikis, in prois, xlj at xxij d. the peice—fumma, iij l. xv s. ij d. Item, Abacie of prayeris, price iij s. iiij d. Item, Governance of vertew, tua, at v s. the peice—fumma, x s. Item, Prouerbis of Salamon, price vj s. Item, Braidfutis meditationis, tua, at v s. vj d. the peice—fumma, xj s. Item, Psalmes in Frensche, price iij s. Item, Seceittis of Electius, [Alexis] price vj s. viij d. Item, Airt of nauigation, price xvij d. Item, Holy glas, [Howleglas] price ij s. Item, Key of philosophie, price xxx d. Item, paper buikis, thrie, at xxxij d. the peice—fumma, viij s. Item, the Secund cuning of Chryft, price xl d. Item, Donatus, iiij, at vj d. the peice—fumma, ij s. Item, of Mr James Lowfonis Catechisfinis, xj, at vj d. the peice—fumma, v s. vj d. Item, Sevin Sobbis, price v s. Item, Anffueris to the Libbertenis, price ij s. Item, Virgill, vnbund, price ix s. Item, Alphabet of prayeris, price iiij s. Item, Houp of the faithfull, price xl d. Item, Ordinance for Cristianes, price iiij s. Item, Precius perle, price v s. Item, Fundatioun of Cristiane religiounne, ij s. Item, Ariondata in gennes, price ij s. Item, Scoggane, tua, at vj s. the peice—fumma, xij s. Item, Introduction of the lufe of God, price xxx d. Item, the Hundreth ellevin Psalme, price xvij d. Item, the Prayeris vpoun Psalmes, price xvij d. Item, Confessio Beze, vnbund, price vj s. Item, Fabillis of Ifope, in meter, price xx d. Item, Iolie inuentionis, price ij s. Item, Daud Lyndesay, price iiij s. vj d. Item,

Treatie of Chrifiane rychtounes, price xvj d. Item, Pfalmes, in prois, price iiij s. Item, Cato, Inglis, tua, at xxx d. the peice—fumma, v s. Item, Lutheris epiftle to the Romanis, price xij d. Item, the Vfe of the Chatechifme, price xij d. Item, The Complaint of Scotland, price xij d. Item, Apftagus and Archilaus, vnbund, price ij s. Item, Palice of Honour, iij, at xij d. the peice—fumma, iij s. Item, Adame Bell, viij, at x d. the peice—fumma, vj s. viij d. Item, A.B.C. brodis, aucht, at x d. the peice—fumma, vj s. viij d. Item, Colloquia Corderij, vnbund, tuelf, at iij s. the peice—fumma, xxxvj s. Item, Pfalmi Buchanani, vnbund, tua, at iiij s. the peice—fumma, viij s. Item, Rami grammattica, blak, fevin, at iiij s. the peice—fumma, xxviij s. Item, the Buik of nurtar, blak, tua, at xvj d. the peice—fumma, ij s. viij d. Item, Vido edi, [Widow Edyth ?] blak, tua, at xij d. the peice—fumma, ij s. Item, buik of Ballattis, blak, tua, at ij s. the peice—fumma, iiij s. Item, Remedies for horfes, blak, fyve at xvj d. the peice—fumma, vj s. viij d. Item, Douglas pfalmes, black, tua, at xvj d. the peice—fumma, ij s. viij d. Item, Gargantua, blak, tua, at xij d. the peice—fumma, ij s. Item, Robene Confeiens, blak, tua, at iiij d. the peice—fumma, viij d. Item, Mirrie pronunftigationis, blak, tua, at vj d. the peice—fumma, xij d. Item, the Men of Gillin, blak, tua, at vj d. the peice—fumma, xij d. Item, Gray Steill, blak, xix, at viij d. the peice—fumma, xij s. viij d. Item, Erra Pater, xi, at vj d. the peice—fumma, v s. vj d. Item, Testament of the tuelf Patriarkis, price iij s. Item, Juftitia Britannica, blak, tua, at ijs. the peice—fumma, iiij s. Item, Owrthraw of the grit, blak, price iiij d. Item, Bewis of Hamtoun, blak, price xxxd. Item, the Squyer of Meldrum, blak, fax, at xij d. the peice—fumma vj s. Item, Testament of Crefside, blak, thrie, at iiij d. the peice—fumma, xij d. Item, Pittie palice of pleffour, blak, price vj s. Item, Richeis fairweill, blak, viij s. Item, the Glas of vane gloir, black, tua, at xxx d. the peice—fumma, v s. Item, the Wandering Knycht, blak, price v s. Item, Temporiffler, blak, price xxx d. Item, David Lyndefay, blak, vij, at iiij s. vj d. the peice—fumma, xxxj s. vj d. Item, Tirentius is,

blak, price iiij s. Item, Grammatica Hibraica, Mertini, blak, price viij s.
 Item, fingill Cathechifmes, xlij, at xvj d. the peice—fumma, lvj s. Item, Ten
 commandis, fevin, at xx d. the peice—fumma, xj s. viij d. Item, Seik manis
 faule, blak, tua, at vij s. the peice—fumma, xiiij s. Item, Naturall conclu-
 fiones, blak, price xij d. Item, lytill Pfalme buik, price viij s. Item, Squier
 of law degrie, blak, tua, at xij d. the peice—fumma, ij s. Item, Distructionu
 of Jerufalem, blak, price vj d. Item, Admonitio Talei, price ij d. Item, Dia-
 lectica Rodingi, price iiij s. Item, Godlie gardin, blak, tua, at iij s. vj d. the
 peice—fumma, vij s. Item, Rhetorica Talei, blak, price xxx d. Item, Prima
 pars Sebaftiani, xvij, at xxd. the peice—fumma, xxvijs. iiij d. Item, Kirk-
 men gangand to hevin, xj, at iij d. the peice—fumma, ij s. ix d. Item, barne
 Pfalme buike, blak, vj, at iiij s. the peice—fumma, xxiiij s. Item, Cristiane
 fayth, blak, price ij s. Item, Treteis of the foirt of Sanct Peter, price vj d.
 Item, Extreme vnction, price viij d. Item, auld Pfalme buik, price iij d.
 Item, Propheakodius, blak, price xij d. Item, Confessio Scotica, iij, at vj d.
 the peice—fumma, xvij d. Item, Latine alphabes, I^e four, at x d. the doffoun
 —fumma, vij s. iiij d. Item, Concordances, thre, at ij d. the peice—fumma,
 vj d. Item, Dicta fapientum, fourtie nyne, at j d. the peice—fumma, iiij s.
 j d. Item, Cato, thre, at iij d. the peice—fumma, ix d. Item, Secunda
 rudimenta, price iiij d. Item, parchement skynnis, xxij, at iij s. 4 d. the
 peice—fumma, iij ŧ. xvj s. viij d. Item, brokin skynnis, fax, price of peice ijs.—
 fumma, xij s. Item, auld parchement, price xxx s. Item, fewintene throch
 of Lumbert paper, price therof iiij s. iij d.—Summa of the haill buikis,
 parchement, and paper abouewrittin, extendis to the fowme of I^exxxvj ŧ.
 iij s. viij d. Item, of reddy money, reften in George Nemois hand, xxj ŧ.
 Item, in vtencilis and domicilis, with the abuilgementis of his bodie by the
 airſchipe, eſtimat to xx ŧ.

Summa of the Inuentar, I^elxxvij ŧ. iij s. viij d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vnquhile Robert Gourlay, bukinder, burges of Edinburgh, be George Gordoun, for boyis pſalmes, xvi l. Item, be Dauid Leflie, for ane buik, x s. Item, be Mr John Couper, x s. Item, be Jane Gourlay, vj s. Item, be Johne Coffer, in Pettinveme, vi s. viij d. Item, be Dauid Duncane, xx s. Item, be Denifs Gourlay, xx s. Item, be Robert Lindefay, ſtaibler, xx s. Item, be my Lady Forbes, reſten, iij l. Item, be Patrik Kar, x s. Item, be Alexander Robefoun, viij s. Item, be James Cowdane, in Dalkeyth, vj s. viij d. Item, be Lillias Gilbert, for paper buikis, xxiiij s. Item, be Robert Wode, bukinder, viij s. iiij d. Item, be William Duncane, in Dundy, vj s. Item, be Dauid Duncane, ſmyth in Edinburgh, xx s.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, Xij l. xj s. viij d.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the Dettis, I^lxxxix l. xv s. iiij d.

Followis the Dettis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the said vnquhile Robert Gourlay to Hercules Franqueis, xliij l. Item, to Alexander Hay, in Aberden, vij l. Item, to Thomas Wotroilgear, vj l. Item, to Margaret Rowane, x l. Item, to Aleſone Henryſone, iij l. Item, to Jonet Craw, xx s. Item, to Henry Charterris, iij l. x s. Item, to Robert Smyth, xl s. Item, to James Broun, toun officer, xxj s. iiij d. Item, reſten awin to Jane Gourlay, lix s. Item to the toun of Edinburgh, for buyth maill, reſten ane gear, xxxiiij s. iiij d.

Summa of the Dettis awin be the Deid, Lxxxiiij l. iij s. viij d.

Reſtis of frie gear, the Dettis deducit, I^lvj l. xj s. viij d.

To be deuidit in tua pairtis, the Deidis pairt is Lij l. v s. x d.

Quhairof the quot is componit for xl s.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Latter Will.

AT Edinburgh, the penult day of Auguſt, the gear of God, I^l. V^c. lxxxv

3eiris, the quhilk day the said ROBERT GOURLAY, Bukbinder, Burges of Edinburgh, maid his legacie and latter will as followis, viz. the said day the said Robert being feik in body and haill in spreit, he lewis his faull to the eyternall God, and his banes to be bureit; and makis, nominatis, constitutis, and creatis Iffobell Halden, his spous, and James Richardstone. Merchand Burges of Edinburgh, his onlie executouris, and full intromittouris with his haill guidis, geir foirfaidis, and vtheris his guidis and geir quhatsumewer, alfuell nocht nominat as nominate, quhairerewer or in quhais handis and custodie the samyn is in, or can be apprehendit; and ordanis the saidis executouris to pay his dettis and legacies eftir specificit, of the first end of his frie guidis, geir, and dettis. Item, he lewis to the said Iffobell, his spous, his haill planeit hous, as it standis. Item, to Agnes Gourlayis barnis, viz. Margaret and Rachell Rychartstones, ilk ane of thame xiiij l. To Bessy Gourlay, sister to the said Agnes, xx merkis. To George Nemok, ane suord and ane self blak cloik. Item, mair the said Robert grantis that the said George Nemok hes ressaunt fra him for his and his said spous furnessing, xliij l. xx d. les and ordanes the saidis executouris to ressaue compt thair of, quhairvpoun the said James Richartstone askit instrumentis. This was done at the said Robertis duelling hous, at viij houris befor nyne or thairby. Befor thir witnesses, George Nemok, George Turnour, James Richardstone, Burges of Edinburgh; James Broun; Thomas Couttis, Touu Officer; Robert Home, Messinger; and Mr Anthonie Young, Notar, with vtheris diuersis heirto requyrit. Sic subscribitur ita est Magister ANTHONIUS YOUNG, Notarius Publicus, ac testis in premisis requisitus manu propria.

WE M^rs John Pretoun, &c., Be the tennor heirof, Ratifeis, appreuis, and confermis this present Testament or Inuentar, in sa far as the samyn is deulie and lauchfullie maid, &c.

No. V.

(Vol. XXIX.)
 KATHERINE NOR-
 WELL,
 Secundo Junij,
 1596.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and detis pertening to vmquhile KATHERNE NORVELL, sumtyme spous to ROBERT SMYTH Librar Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of hir deceis, quha deceffit vpon the aucht day of Auguft, the 3eir of God I^m.V^olxxxxiij 3eiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be hir felff vpon the viij day of Auguft, the 3eir of God forfaidis, in fa far as concernis the nomination of executouris legaceis, detis awin to hir and be hir, for the maift pairt; and pre-fentlie gevin vp be the faid Robert Smyth, hir spous, and Allifoun Baffindyne, hir dochter, in fa far as concernis the inventar of hir guidis and geir, detis awin to hir and be hir, quhom ſcho nominate hir onelie executouris and vniuerfall intromittouris with hir guidis and geir, in hir lettre-will vnderwrittin, as the ſamyn, of the daitt forfaid, at lenth proportis.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhile KATHERNE NORWELL, and hir faid Spous, had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and detis, of the avall and prices efter following, pertening to hir the tyme of hir deceis, forſaid, viz. :—Item, in the hous, ane ſteik of burras, price xvij ^l. Item, ane ſteik of growgrame of filk, price xxiiij ^l. Item, ane pund wecht blak filk, price x ^l. Item ane lapteir of canvage, price iij ^l. Item, ſex ryme pot paper, eſtimat to xij ^l. Item, xxij ryme Scotis prenting paper, price of the haill, xxviiij ^l. xij d. Item, the prentting lumes, eſtimat to the ſoum of j^c ^l. Item,

ane fylwer peice and nyne fylwer fpones, eftimat to xxviiij vneces wecht, price of the vnce liij s. iiij d.—fumma, liij t. vj s. viij d. Item, of prenting ink, eftimat to vj t. Item, the haill buikis in the bwith, eftimat to the foun of j^m.iiij^c.viij t. Item, of reddi gold and fyluer, the foun of lxxxix t. xij s. iiij d. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis fylwer work, with the ornamentis and abulzeamentis of hir body, by the airfchipe, eftimat to the foun of i^c t. money.

Summa of the Inventar, I^m.viij^c.liij t. xij d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the faid vmquhile Katherne Norwell, and hir faid fpons be David Palmvire, Burges of Edinburgh, and Alefoun Baffindyne his fpons, of byrun amuell, the foun of iij^clx t. Item, be Katherne Geddeis, relict of vmquhile John Carfwall, ten merkis. Item, be Andro Ruthven, in Plefance, v merkis. Item, be Mischeall Flebairne, Merchand in Edinburgh, lxxix t. Item, be Mr Gedione Murray of Glenport, vj t. Item, be Henry Charterhous, Librar, xij t. Item, be Jonat Curle, x t. x s. Item, mair be the faid Jonat Curle, the foun of ij^c merkis. Item, be John Anderfoun, Tailzeour, x t. The debt vnderwritin gevin vp be the executouris. Item, be Margaret Forman, relict of vmquhile David Steinfoun, xx t.

Summa of the dettis awin to the Deid, Vj^c xxxj t. xvj s. viij d.

Summa of the Inventar with the detis, Ij^m iiij^clxxxvj t. viij s. 8 d.

Followis the Dettis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the faid vmquhile Jonat Norwell, and hir faid fpons. To Johne Howiefoun, xij t. Item, to Richert Field, Inglichman, vj t. fterling at viij s. the testane—fumma, in Scotis money, xlvij t. Item, to Mr Herculeis Franceis, ls. fterling at viij s. the testane—fumma, in Scotis money, xx t. Item, to James Norwallis bairnes, iij^v t. iij s. iiij d.

Item, to Margaret Prestoun, for hir fie, viij l. Item, to Lawrance Fentoune of byrun annell, xij l.

Summa of the Detis awin be the Deid, Iiij^v l. iij s. iij d.

Restis of frie geir, the detis deduceit, Ij^m lxxxj l. v s. iij d.

To be diuidit in tua partis, Deidis partis I^m xl l. xij s. viij d.

Quhairof the quot is componit for xxx l.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Lettrewill.

AT Edinburgh, the aucht day of August, the 3eir of God I^m.V^c.lxxxxiij 3eiris, I KATHERNE NORWELL, spous to Robert Smyth, Librar, Burges of Edinburgh, being feik in body, alwayis haill in mynd and spreit, knowing nathing mair certane nor daith, and nathing mair incertane nor the hour thairof. Quhairfor, to the end I may be the mair reddy quhen it fall pleis the Almyghtie God to call me to eternal lyff, I leiff my faull to the Eternall God, hoiping throw his mercie to be fauit throw his blude sched for me and synneris; and my mortall bodie to be bureit in the commoun buriall of Edinburgh. Item, I mak, nominat, and constitut the said Robert Smyth my spous, and Alefoun Baffindyne my dochter, my only executouris and vniuerfall intromittouris with my guidis and geir, with power to thame to gif vp Inuentar, and confirm my testament, as thai will anffer to God. By and attour the fowme of tua hundreth merkis auchtand be the said Jonet, quhiik I with adnyse of my saidis executouris legewis and legattis to be dottit to the Hospitall of the said burgh of Edinburgh, efter my said husbandis deceis; and in the menetye lewis the vse of the said fowme to him during hir lyfytyme: And the presentatioun thairof to be in the handis of ane of the neirest of my kin. In the first, I leif to the said Robert my husband, ane plane ring of gold. Item, to the said Alefoun, my dochter, my tua best new blak gowneis, tua pair of new cloikis, and tua new wylie coittis, with ane signet of gold, and ane ring with tua staneis. Item, to Margaret Leirmont, ane litill ring of gold. Item, to Jonet Norvell, my broder dochter, tua gowneis,

ane thair of worfett, and ane vther of Frenchie blak, with ane wylie coit of reid ftemming, ane pair of cloikis of hundscott, and ane filuer belt of thrie vnce wecht. Item, tua pair of hardin fheittis, tua lang round towellis, tua round buird claythis, and ane dozen round feruiottis. Item, lykwayis leuis to the faid Jonet ane hundreth merkis, quhilk I will and declairis falbe payit to hir quhat tyme and quhen foewer it fall pleis God to offer hir ane convenient partie with quhome scho fall jwne in mariage, with adwyfe of the faidis Robert Smyth, Alefoun Bassindyne, and Cornelius Inglis. Item, I legat and lewis to Margaret Norvell, dochter to vmquhile Thomas Norvell, the fowme of ane hundreth merkis, to be payit to hir quhen scho mareis in manner and with adwyfe foirfaid. Item, to Alexander Norvell, fone and air of vmquhile James Norvell, the fowme of L merkis. Item, to Ifobell Norvell, fpous to Edmond Mayne, my broder dochter, the fowme of xlvij merkis. Item, to Dauid Touris bairneis, the fowme of L merkis, to be equallie diuidit amangis them all. Item, to Margaret Prestoun, my feruand, xx merkis. Item, to John Broun, Prentar, v merkis. Item, to Andro Ayfoun, Prentar, thrie merkis. Item, to ewerie ane of the pure folkis in the Hofpitall of the Trinitie College, and of the Toun College of the west end of the College Kirk, iij s. iiij d. Item, to Ifobell Flemyng, the fowme of ten merkis. This wes done in the duelling hous of the faid Robert Smyth, day, 3eir, and place foirfaidis. Befoir thir Witneffes, Johane Howefoun, Andro Richiefoun, Merchandis Burgeffis of Edinburgh; Walter Henryfoun, Writtar to our Souerane Lordis Signet; Alexander Pyote, his feruand. Sic fubferibitur ita est ROBERTUS LAUDER, Notarius Publicus ac testis in premiffis rogatus, et requisitus testantibus meis signo et fubfcriptione manualibus.

No. VI.

(Vol. XXXV.)
JOHNNE GIBSOUN,
xvj Martij.
1601.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INUENTAR of the guidis, geir, sounes of money, and dettis pertening to vinqubile JOHNNE GIBSOUN, Buikbinder, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift vpoun the xxvj day of December, the 5eir of God I^m. and Vj^c. 5eris, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be himselff vpoun the xxij day of December the 5eir of God foirfaid, as concerning the nomination of executouris legacies and dettis awin be him for the maist pairt, and gevin vp be Katherine Boyd,¹ his relict spous, for hir self and in name and behalf of David Gibsoun, his sone, in sa far as concernis the Inuentar of his guidis, geir, dettis awin to him, and ane vther pairt of the dettis awin be him, quhome he nominat his only Executouris in his Lettre Will vnderwrittin, as the samyn, of the dait foirfaid, in prefens of the Noter and witnesles vnderwrittin, mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the said vinqubile JOHNNE GIBSOUN had the guidis, geir, sounes of money, and dettis of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceis foirfaid, viz.—Item, the haill buikis in the hous and buith, estimat to the sounne of I^c.xl i. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis, with warkloomms, with the abuilgementis of his bodie, by the airfchiipe estimat to the sounne of L i.

Summa of the Inuentar, I^c lxxxx i.

¹ She deceift in the moneth of July, the 5eir of God 1622 5eris. (Vol. LI.)

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Johnne Gibfoun be Thomas Elphingstoun, viij merkis. Item, be George Todrig, xxiiij s. Item, be Helene Brown, liij s. iiij d. Item, be Robert Waldgraue, viij l. xij s. vj d. Item, be Thomas Myller 3ounger, v l. vij s.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, xxiiij l. iij s. vj d.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the dettis, Ij^cxiiij l. iij s. 4d.

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No. VII.

(Vol. XLII)
HENRY CHARTER-
HOUS.
xvj^o Septembris,
1606.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INUENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettes pertening to vmquhile HENRY CHARTERHOUS, Prentar, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift vpoun the xxix day of August, the 3eir of God I^m. V^c.lxxxxix 3eiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be Mr Robert and Johnne Charterhouffes, sonnes lafull to the defunct, for thame felffis, and in name and behalf of Thomas Charterhous, absent out of the cuntrie, and of Marioun and Margaret Charterouffes, thair lauchfull broder and fisteris, Minoris. Quhilkis Mr Robert, Johnne, Thomas, Marioun, and Margaret Charterouffes are executouris nominat be thair said vmquhile Fader in his Lettre Will, vnder writtin, as the samyn, of the dait at Edinburgh, the xvj day of Aprile, the 3eir of God I^m. V^c.lxxxviiij 3eiris, subfcryuit with his awin hand, mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile HENRY CHARTERHous had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceis foirlaid, viz.—Item, IN HIS BUITH, the particular buikis designit efter following. They ar to say, fyve fcoir tua Wallaces, at x s. the pece—summa, 1j $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, fevin hundreth lxxxvij David Lyndefayis at viijs. the pece—summa, iij^cxv $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, iij^mlxxij Dunbar rudimentis, at ij s. the pece—summa, iij^cvij $\frac{1}{2}$ iij s. Item, fyve hundreth lvij doubill Catechisnes, greit lettir, at ij s. the pece—summa, lv $\frac{1}{2}$ xiiij s. Item, xij Awowis of Alexander, bund, at x s. the pece—summa, vj $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, xl Squyres of Meldrum, at ij s. the pece—summa, iiij $\frac{1}{2}$. Item nyne vnbund Awowis of Alexander, at vij s. vj d. the pece—summa, iij $\frac{1}{2}$ vij s. vj d. Item, fyve hundreth tua doubill Catechisnes, small prent, at j s. vj d. the pece—summa, xxxvij $\frac{1}{2}$ xiiij s. Item, four hundreth xvj doubill Catechisnes, Waldgrauis prent, at j s. viij d. the pece—summa, xxxiiij $\frac{1}{2}$ xiiij s. iiij d. Item, fyve thoufand four hundreth sex fingill Catechisnes, at ij d. the pece—summa, xl $\frac{1}{2}$ xvij s. viij d. Item, four hundreth xxxiij Rollocus de Federe, at j s. vj d. the pece—summa, xxxij $\frac{1}{2}$ ix s. vj d. Item, iiij^{lvi} Pfalmes, in octauo, fyne prent, at xiiij s. iiij d. the pece—summa, iij^ciiij $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, ij^cxvj Pfalmes, in octauo, fyne prent, at xij s. the pece—summa, j^cxxix $\frac{1}{2}$ xij s. Item, ij^clxiiij Pfalmes, in octauo, picall letter, at v s. the pece, summa, lxxvj $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, ij^llxxxv Catechisnes, fyne prent, at ij s. the pece—summa, xxvij $\frac{1}{2}$ x s. Item, ane thoufand Rollockis fermones, at vj s. the pece—summa, iij^c $\frac{1}{2}$. Item, v^cxlv Testamentis of Cresseid, at iiij d. the pece—summa, ix $\frac{1}{2}$ j s. viij d. Item, iij^llxxxiiij First partis, at ij s. the pece—summa, xxxvij $\frac{1}{2}$ viij s. Item, vj^cxxiiij Secund partis, at j s. ij d. the pece—summa, xxxvj $\frac{1}{2}$ vj s. x d. Item, iij^l Thrid and Fourt partis, at ix d. the pece—summa, xiiij $\frac{1}{2}$ ij s. vj d. Item, xxvij Catechisnes Calvini carmine, at iij s. the pece—summa, iiij $\frac{1}{2}$ j s. Item, j^lliij Alphabetum Latinum, at j s. vj d. the do. [dofen]—summa, xix s. iiij d. Item, xxij New Testamentis, in fastene, Romane letter, at xijs. the pece—summa, xiiij $\frac{1}{2}$ iiij s. Item, xj

Penfue mannis practeifs, at ix s. vj d. the pece—fumma, v l. iiij s. vj d. Item, fevin Godlie gardenifs, at x s. the pece—fumma, iij l. x s. Item, ane Bibill, folio, precio, price vij l. Item, lxxiij Diftica Catonis, at iij d. the pece—fumma, xvij s. iij d. Item, ij^cxvj Dicta Sapientum, at j s. vj d. the do.—fumma, xxv s. ix d. Item, ij^cxxix Homes Confolatiounes, at iij d. the pece—fumma, lvj s. iij d. Item, tua Bibles, in quarto, with filleteis, at v l. the pece—fumma, x l. Item, ane Bible, in octauo, ouergilt, price iij l. xij s. iij d. Item, four Pfalmes, in octauo, ouergilt, at liij s. iij d. the pece—fumma, xl vj s. viij d. Item, xxiiij Pfalmes, in octauo, in fillettis, at xxix s. the pece—fumma, xxxiiij l. xvj s. Item, fevin Dauides, at xj s. the pece—fumma, iij l. xvij s. Item, ij^m iij^clxxx Pfalmes, quhair of iij^cxx prented at Londoun, at iij s. the pece—fumma, iij^clvij l. Item, certane vther buikis of findrie foirtis, eftimat to ij^cxxvij l. Item, certane paifs brodis, eftimat to xx s. Item, certane printed paperis, eftimat to xvij l. Item, certane calff fkyannis, eftimat to xij l. Item, certane fcheipe fkyannis, eftimat to iij l. Item, lxviij rymmis of Scottis paper, at xxvij s. the ryme—fumma, lxxxv l. xiiij s. Item, certane vther foirtis of paper, eftimat to xxx l. Item, in auld buikis of parchment, price liij l. Item, in poifs, certane fpaces of gold and reddy money, eftimat to the fowme of ij^m vij^clxxj l. vj s. vj d. Item, of vucunzeit gold, four vnce fyve drope wecht, and xvij granes, at xxix l. the vnce—fumma, j^cxxv l. xix s. v d. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis, with the abuil-gements of his body, by the airfchipe, eftimat to ij^clxviij l.

Summa of the Inuentar, V^m. vij^clxxij l. xij s.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid—

Item, thair was awin to the faid vmquhile Henry Charterous be the Laird of Elphingftoun, j^cxx l. Item, be the Lady Elphingftoun, eldar, lxxxiiij l. Item, be Jonet Ramfay, relict of vmquhile Johnne Schankis, lxxv l. Item, be vmquhile Mr Alexander Thomfoun, his airis, executouris, and intromit-touris with his guidis and geir, lx l. Item, be Mr David Narne, xxj l.

xj s. iiij d. Item, be Richard Watkyns, stationer in Londoun, ten pundis sterling money, extending in Scottis money to j^c l. Item, be James Rannald, lxxxij l. Item, be George Cryftie, xvij l. Item, be Johnne Clavie, viij l. xvj s. viij d. Item, be James Logane, lx l. Item, be Mr David Barclay, liij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Henry Charterous, sone to the defunct, iiij^c l. Item, be James Johnestoun, xij l. xv s. viij d. Item, be the Laird of Litill-dane, ij^c iij l. vj s. viij d. Item, be Mr David Home, xj l. ix s. Item, be Johnne Charterous, xiiij l. Item, be Robert Hay, j^c xx l. Item, be Mr David Spens, minister, v l.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, J^m. iiij^c lxxxviiij l. 12 s. 8 d.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the dettis, Vij^m. ij^c lxx l. 4 s. 8 d.

To be diuidit in thrie partis, the Deidis partis, Ij . iiij^c xxiiij l. 8 s. ij d.

Quhairof the quot is componit for x merkis.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Lettre-Will.

WPOUN the xvj day of Aprile, the 3eir of God I^m. V^c. lxxxviiij^o 3eiris. The quhilk day the said HENRY CHARTEROUS maid his Testament and Lettre-Will as followis, viz. Item, as to my Legaceis, I remember that in the contract betuixt Robert Ker and me (quhilk he iniustlie withhaldis fra me, for he hes bayth our partis), I wes obleift to gif vnto my dochter Katherine ane hundreth pundis, quhilk now I leif to my sone Henrie. Togidder with tua hundreth merkis mair, conditionalie that neither he nor his vncl Robert, nor ony of Markis childrene, nather 3it ony of thair laitis, be him nor be thame selffis, nor be ony procuratories, contractis, assignatiounes, or ony vther tytillis quhatsumever (for assuritie gyf ony be thai ar felfs and feingzeit), pursuw, trubill, or molest ony of my bairnes, for ony caufs quhatsumewer that hes proceedit my deceis; and gif thai do in ony way as said is, in that caifs that quhilk I haue left to him, I leif it to the rest of my bairnes to manteine thame in thair cauffis: and, thairfoir, I will it to be put in the handis of Mr Alexander Guthrie, or Thomas Aikinheid, or sum discreit

man, vntill securitie and prouisioun be maid for nocht molesting and trubling of the rest : And this I do for the menteinyng of quyetnes and concord amangis all my bairnes, ffor, as I fall answuer to the greit God, befoir quhome I knaw nocht how fone I salbe callit to ane accompt, I am awand to naine of thame, bot Robert Ker is awand to me money and dineris thingis ; as alswa Mark is awand to me diuersis sowmes of money, as is contenit in vther writtingis of myne ; bot I reslauit sum paper and sum small thingis frome Mark out of his buith to ane compt ; bot my compt surmontis it far. I leif to my sone Robert ane hundreth merkis for the chenzie I gaif to his Moder, with fourtie pundis for hir siluer belt ; and he hes thrie hundreth merkis left to him be his Guddame. That quhilk befoir I left to my dochter Elizabeth, I leif it now to my sone Thomas, with ane hundreth merkis mair. That quhilk I leif to my dochter Jonet, I leif it now to my dochter Marioun, with ane hundreth merkis mair. I leif to my sone Johne, ane hundreth pundis. I leif to young Margaret Charterous, j^c l. I leif to my Wyff, by hir part, gif all cummis to ane guid compt and perfectioun, tua hundreth merkis. I leif to the pure, fyftie pundis. I leif to Henry Charterous, Archibaldis sone, xl l. ; to be keipit be my eldest sone, till he be put to sum craft or vther traid. I leif to Marioun Charterous, xx l., and remittis the auld debt quhilk hir husband Laurence is awand vnto me. I leif my Moderis spoufing ring, of ane vnce wecht, to my dochter Marioun. The rest of my part I leif amangis all my bairnes, quhome all I maist humblye craif the leving God, in his greit mercie, to blis ; and ernesstlie desyris thame, in the name of that greit God, to leif in his feir, and in mutual lufe and concord amangis thame selffis, and dew reuerence toward thair Moder ; and thairto I leif thame alswa my blissing. I nominat all my bairnes executouris, and I nominat doaris for thame, Thomas Aikinheid, Johnne Morefone, James Ker, James Sydserff, Mr Alexander Guthrie, Mr Johnne Kene, and James Rannald : And ordanis thir wryttingis to be opnit in thair presens, or ony four of tham coniunctlie. Gif my sone Mr Henry

will apply him to imprenting and felling of buikis,¹ or gif he will nocht, gif Mr Robert will apply him thairto, I will leif him all my letteris and vther thingis pertenant thairto; and will requiest my Wyff, and the rest of my bairnes, for thair partis, to condiscend therto. And will forder defyre my bairnes to vse the aduyse and counfall of Mr Robert Rolok, and Mr Alexander Guthrie, quhome also I will defyre to tak the paneis onlie of thair counfall, and on thair awin reffonabill chairgis. I am zit awand to the Session of the Kirk xl merkis onlie, bot thair is alfinekill awand to me. I leif to the biging and repairing of the Scottis housis, fyve hundreth merkis, togiddir with the tymber, stanes, and lyme alreddie pronydit for it. Thir thingis haue I writtin for the mair sure testimonie of my present estait and will. In witness quhairof I have writtin and subscriuit thir presentis with my awin hand at Edinburgh the xvj day of Apryle, the 3eir of God Im. V'lxxxxvij 3eiris. Sic subscribitur, HENRY CHARTERUS, with my hand.

WE Mr. Johnne Arthour, &c., geuis and committis the intromission with the samyn to the saidis Mr Robert, Johnne, Marioun, and Margaret Charterullis, onlie executouris testamentaris within the cuntrie, nominat be the said vmquhile Henry Charterus, thair fader, referuand compt, &c.; and the saidis Mr Robert, Johnne, and Marioun, in respect of the said Margaretis minoritie being fuorne, &c., and Mr Henry Charterous, thair broder, caution, &c., as ane act beiris.

Xvj. Martij, 1608.—Ane Eik maid to this Testament.

Quotta gratis.

Viz. Item, be Schir Robert Melwill of Mardocairny, Knicht, sumtyme

¹ "Mr Henry" Charteris, who is here mentioned, evidently did not choose to apply himself to the "imprinting and selling of buikis." In 1589, he was chosen one of the Regents in the College of Edinburgh, where he had received his education, under Rollok; and upon Rollok's death, in February 1599 (less than twelve months after the date of this Will), he was appointed his successor as Principal of the College, and Professor of Divinity. He died in July, 1628.

Thefaurer Depute to his Majestie, the fowme of lxij l. money, for the price of certaine buikis furneift be the defunct to his Majestie, and quhairof the said Schir Robert tuik allowance in his comptis, and geuis and committis the intromission.

No. VIII.

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EDUARD CATHKIN,
Quarto Junij,
1601.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND INUENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis pertening to vmquhile EDUARD CATHKIN, Buikfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha de-ceist vpoun the nynt day of Marche, the 5eir of God I^m.v^c. [vj^c.] and ane 5eiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be himself vpoun the sext day of Merche the 5eir of God foirfaid, in prefens of the notar and witnesfes vnderwrittin.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile EDUARD CATHKIN had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceis foirfaid, viz. : Item, the haill buikis in the buith with the worklummis, by the airfchipe, estimat to the fowme of Ij^m.vij^c.lxx l. xiiij s. j d. Item, in vtencilis and domicileillis, with the abuil-5ementis of his body, by the airfchipe, estimat to Ij^m.lxxj l. xij s. vij d.

Summa of the Inuentar, Iij^m.xliij l. vj s. 8d.

Followis the Dettis awand to the Deid—

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Eduard Cathkin, be Mr Robert Cornuall, minister at Linlythgow, iiij l. ix s. Item, be Mr Robert Wallace, iiij l. x s. Item, be Mr 5acharie Pont, xx l. Item, be Mr Neill Campbell,

xvj l. Item, be Mr James Melwill, xxxij s. iiij d. Item, be Alexander Peirfone, viij l. iij s. Item, be Mr Thomas M'Gie, iij l. viij d. Item, be Mr Charlis Lummisdane, viij l. j s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Dauid Barclay, ix l. vj d. Item, be Patrik Schewes, xj l. iij s. Item, be Mr John Dauidfone, xi l. vij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr John Johnestoun, xvj l. 18s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Dauid Ogilwie, xi l. vj s. Item, be Mr John Carmichaell, vij l. xj s. vj d. Item, be Mr Thomas Henderfone, v l. xij s. Item, be the Laird of Bruntfoun 3ounger, xj l. iiij s. Item, be Mr Adame Colt, viij l. ix s. Item, be Mr Walter Hay, xix l. j s. Item, be William Carraill, v l. viij s. Item, be Mr George Friffell, vj l. vj s. viij d. Item, be Mr Dauid Nairne, xx s. Item, be Robert Flescheour, xxxix s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Johne Coldane, iiij s. Item, be Mr Johne Archibald, viij l. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Johne Wardlaw, vij l. ij s. iiij d. Item, be Alexander Home, xxi l. v s. viij d. Item, be Mr George Robertfoun, ix s. Item, be Mr William Craig, lv s. Item, be Mr Patrik Galloway, ix l. xvj s. Item, be Mr William Knox, xvij s. Item, be Mr Alexander Keyth, vj l. v s. Item, be Mr John Adamfoun, xxxiij l. vj s. viij d. Item, be George Chryftie, xlix l. viij d. Item, be Mr Johne Rae, iiij l. iiij s. ij d. Item, be James Johnestoun, xxix l. xvij s. vj d. Item, be Mr Petir Hewat, vj l. j s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Charlis Farwm, xxxvij s. Item, be the Lady Gowry, xvj l. iiij s. viij d. Item, be Mr Alexander Hay, xxxvij l. xix s. ij d. Item, be Mr John Cwnynghame, xij s. Item, be the Quenis Mufician, xl s. Item, be Helene Rutherfurde, xij l. xvij s. Item, be the paper maneis feruand, vj s. Item, be Archibald Ramfay, v l. Item, be Mr John Spottifwod, xxxvj s. Item, be the Laird of Balwaird, xv l. Item, be the Laird of Tullibardin, 3ounger, iij l. v s. viij d. Item, be Robert Hammiltoun, ix l. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Johne Scrogie, vij s. Item, be Mr Henry Blyth, xxx s. Item, be Jacob Barroun, x s. Item, be Mr John M'Birnie, xiiij l. viij s. iiij d. Item, be William Birnie, iij l. xij s. Item, be Robert Stewart, iiij l. xiiij s. vj d. Item, be Mr George Monro, xxxj s. Item, be Mr Patrik Shairp,

xxviijs. Item, be Mr John Douglas, iij l. iiij s. Item, be Thomas Fraffer, xx l. xvij s. vj d. Item, be Mr George Boniman, xx s. Item, be James Gibfoun, xxxvj s. Item, be Mr Robert Rutherford, lvij s. Item, be Mr George Greir, v l. xvij s. Item, be Andro Hairt, x l. xij s. Item, be Mr David Home, iiij l. xj s. Item, be Mr Henry Philp, xxvj s. Item, be Mr James Law, xlv s. Item, be Mr William Watfoun, xx s. Item, be Mr John Howiefone, xxxvj s. Item, be Mr Andro Melwill, xl s. Item, be James Chalmeris, xij s. Item, be Mr Alexander Sym, xj l. ij s. iiij d. Item, be Johne Rofs, iiij l. ij s. Item, be Mr Johne Monro, ix l. xv d. Item, be Mr William Hairt, xv s. iiij d. Item, be Doctowr Craig, xl s. Item, be John Symfoun, iij l. vjs viij d. Item, be Mr William Arthour, xxvij s.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, Vi^cj l.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the Dettis, Ij^m. Vi^cxljij l. 6s. 8d.

Followis the Dettis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the said vnqubile Eduard Cathkin to his broder, James Cathkin, fkyinner, burges of Edinburgh, the fowme of I^m. l. of borrowit money ; and ordanis him to be payit of the first and reddiest of his guidis. Item, to Johnne Nortoun, ftationer in Londoun, the fowme of lxxxxvj l. xv s. iij d. fterling money, extending in Scottis money to the fowme of nyne hundreth lxvij l. xij s. vj d. Item, to James Rofs, for the Witfonday termes maill of his hous, occupyit be the defunct in anno 1601, xxij l. Item, to William Foular, merchand, for the Witfondayis termes maill of his buyth, occupyit be the defunct in anno foirfaid, xxv l. Item, of feruandis feis, the fowme of iij l. iiij s., viz. to Cristiane Hane, feruand, xxxij s. Item, to Griffell for hir fie, xxxij s.

Summa of the Dettis awin be the Deid, Ij^m. Xviiij l. xvj s.

Reftis of frie geir, the dettis deducit, I^m. Vj^cxxiiij l. xs. 8d.

To be diuidit in thrie pairtis, Deidis pairtis, V^cxlj l. xs. ij d. 3 pairtis.

Quhairof the quot is componit for xvj l.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Lettre-Will.

AT Edinburgh, the fext day of Marche, 1601, and of our fouerane Lordis rigne, the xxxiiij. The quhilk day, in prefens of me Notar publict, and witnesfes vnderwrittin, EDUARD CATHKIN, Buikfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, having confiderit Godis mercifull and luifing visitatioun of him mair nor this half yeir bygane, and that be feiknes of bodie, albeit haill in fpreit and memorie, knawing nathing mair certane nor death, and nathing mair vncertane nor the hour and tyme thairof; fua that the faid Eduard, as ane trew Chriftiane, become reddie, as vfe is, to difpofe himfelf, his actiones, guidis and geir vnderwrittin, to be in reddienes quhenfoever it fould pleis God to call him out of this vale of miferie, in his awin appointit tyme; Thairfor he maid and gaif vp his Testament and Lettrewill with his awin mouth, as followis: In the firft, he leuis his faull to God Almightye, and is affurit to be faif in the mercie of God, throuch Iefus Chrifft, his faluour. Legacie—Item, the faid Eduard nominatis and leuis his thrie bairnes, John, Eliazer, and Bathea Cathkynnis, his onlie executouris; and ordanis thame, with his wyf, Jonet Hairt, to be intromyttaris with his guidis and geir quhatfumewer. Item, he nominatis and leuis to the pure of Edinburgh, ten pundis vſual money of Scotland; mair to his wyf Jonet Hairt, the fowme of ane hundreth merkis money, foirſaid. Farder, he makis and nominatis James Cathkin, his broder, ſkynmer, burges of Edinburgh, Richard Lauſoun, ſkynmer, burges thair, and Joline Dikſone, fleſcheour, burges of the faid burgh, to be tutouris testamentaris to his faidis thrie bairnes, befor nominat; and that thai ſie his haill guidis and geir, alſweill in houſe as buyth, maid pennie of, for the guid and thankfull payment of his creditouris; as alſo for the vtilitie and proffeit of his bairnes, as thai will anſſuer to God. And lykwayis the faid Eduard ordanis his executouris befor nominat, that efter pennie be maid of his haill geir, that thai gif vp ane ſpecial Inuentar, and ordanis the ſamyn to be inferit in the bodie of this Teſtament, be the notar and writter heirop. And for the

mair securitie, I, the said Eduard, hes subferyuit this present his Lettrewill and Testament with his awin proper hand, as followis day, 3eir, and rigne, and place abouewrittin. This wes done in the said Eduardis duelling hous, about nyne houris befor none, day, 3eir, and place foirfaid, befor thir witneses, James Rofs, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, Thomas Dikfone, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, John Dougall, merchand, burges of the said burgh, with fundrie vtheris, and David Lawfoun, noter, wryter heirop. Sic subscribitur EDUARD CATHKIN. Ita est David Laufone, notarius publicus, in premissis specialiter requisitus testantibus, his meis signo et subseriptione manualibus. Thomas Dikfone, witnes, John Dougall, witnes, James Rofs, witnes.

WE Mr Johne Nicolfoun, &c.

No. IX.

(Vol. XXXVIII.)
ROBERT SMYTH,
xvij Februarij,
1604.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis pertening to vmquhile ROBERT SMYTH, Librar, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceist vpon the first day of May the 3eir of God I^m.Vj^e. tua 3eiris, faythfullie maid and gevin vp be Jonet Gairdin, his relict spous, in name and behalf of David and Ifobell Smythis bairnis, by the air; quhilkis David and Ifobell Smythis ar executouris datiues surrogat to thair said vmquhile Fader, in place of the Procurator fifehall, be decreit of the Commisferis of Edinburgh, as the samyn decreit, of the dait at Edinburgh the thrid day of December, the 3eir of God I^m.Vj^e. thrie 3eiris, at lenth portoris.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile ROBERT SMYTH had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceis foirlaid, viz.—Item, in his buyth, the prentit buikis following, all vnbund, extending in the haill to aucht feoir rymmis of prentit paper, price of the rym l.s. Followis the names of the buikis, viz,—xxviiij hundreth and lx First pairtis of Latyne grammer. Item, xviiij hundreth and xx Secund partis of grammer. Item, aucht hundreth and fowrtie Thrid and fourt partis. Item, tuelf hundreth and fyftie aucht Colloquia Corderij. Item, aucht hundreth and fyftene Colloquia Erafini. Item, tuelf hundreth lxxv Select Epiffillis of Cicero. Item, xx hundreth Prayeris befor the Pfalmes. Item, thrie hundreth Callendaris to the Pfalmes. Item, tua hundreth xlvij doubill Catechifines. Item, ane thousand xxxiiij Dundie Pfalmes. Item, fevin hundreth xliij Fabilis of Hfope. Item, xj hundreth xxxiiij Winter Nychtis. Item, xvj°xxxviiij Crefledis. Item, tua hundreth xxxij Gray Steillis. Item, fyftie Pfalme buikis. Item, xlv Sevin Seagis. Item, fevin hundreth xxxvj Donettis. Item, iij°xxxvij Catois. Item, fyve hundreth xxxvij secund Rudimentis. Item, ane hundreth fyftie fyve fingill Catechesis. Item, sex hundreth lxxx Dicta Sapientum. Item, nyne hundreth xxxiiij Sulpicius de moribus. Item, four hundreth xxxiiij Concordancis. Item, tua hundreth xxiiij Latyne alphabettis. Summa of the haill buikis extendis to iiij° l. Item, the printen lettres and preffe, with the vther instrumentis belanging thairto, in the buith, eftimat to the fowme of ij° l. Item, sawin on the ground, half ane boll beir, eftimat to the feird corne extending to tua bollis beir, price of the boll with the fodder, x l.—fumma, xx l. Item, mair sawin on the ground ane boll aittis, eftimat to the thrid corne, extending to thrie bollis aittis, price of the boll with the fodder, ten merkis—fumma, xx l. Item, in vtencilis, and domicilis, with the abuilgementis of his body, by the airfchipe, eftimat to xl l.

Summa of the Inuentar, Vj° lxxx l.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Robert Smyth, be Patrik Lyndefay, tailzeour in Edinburgh, ij^e l. Item, be Thomas Findlafoun, merchand, v^e merkis. Item, be George Thoirbrand, merchand in Edinburgh, j^e l merkis. Item, be Mr Alexander M^eGyll, Proveist of Corstorphing, j^e xx merkis. Item, be Gilbert Gray of North Banderrane, iij^e merkis. Item, be Thomas Gray of Buttercace [Buttergask] ij^e merkis. Item, be vmquhile Mr Richard Gray, his airis, executouris, and intrometteris with his guidis and geir, j^e merkis.

Summa of the Dettis awin in I^m j^e xij l. vj s. 8 d.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the dettis, I^m vij^e lxxxvij l. vj s. 8 d.

To be diuidit in thrie pairtis, Deidis pairtis V^l xxxvij l. xvj s. vd.

Quhairof the quot is componit for xx l.

We Mr Johne Nicolfoun, &c.

No. X.

(Vol. XXXVII.)
MARGARET WALL-
LACE.
Vltimo Marcij,
1603.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE, AND INUENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettes pertening to vmquhile MARGARET WALLACE, funtyme spous to Mr ROBERT CHARTERUS, Prenter, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of hir deceis, quha deceist vpoun the first day of Februar, the 3^eir of God I^m. Vj^e. thrie 3^eiris, ffaythfullie maid and gevin vp be Duncane and Agnes Wallaces for thame selffis, and in name and behalf of Geillis and Jonet Wallaces, minoris, thair lauchfull sifteris; quhilkis Duncane, Agnes, Geillis, and Jonet Wallaces ar executouris datiues, surrogat to thair said

vmquhile Sifter, in place of the Procuratour fischall, be decreit of the Commisseries of Edinburgh, as the famyn decreit, of the dait at Edinburgh, the . . . day of . . . the 3eir of God foirfaid, at length propertis.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhile MARGARET WALLACE, and hir faid Spous, had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis of the awaill and prices eftir following, pertening to thame the tyme of hir deceis foirfaid, viz.—Item, IN HIS BUYTH, lx vnbound Bybillis, at xls. the pece—fumma, vj^{xx} l. Item, thrie hundreth Pfalme buikis, with the proifis on the mergen, at vj s. the pece—fumma, lxxx l. Item, thrie hundreth finall Pfalme buikis, of ane vther fort, at v s. the pece—fumma, lxxv l. Item, lx bairnes Pfalme buikis, at v s. the pece—fumma, xv l. Item, fex hundreth David Lyndefayis buikis, at vij s. the pece—fumma, ij^cx l. Item, fyve hundreth David Lyndefayis playis, at iiij s. the pece—fumma, j^c l. Item, ane hundreth and ane half Rudimentis, at j s. viij d. the pece—fumma, xij l. x s. Item, fyve hundreth Prognosticationnes at iij s. iiij d. the do.—fumma, vij l. Item, fyve hundreth Secund pairtis, at j s. the pece—fumma, xxv l. Item, fyve hundreth Freiris of Bernick, at vj d. the pece—fumma, xij l. x s. Item, fyve hundreth Philotus buikis, at ij s. the pece,—fumma, l l. Item, fyve hundreth Guid Nychtis, at iij s. iiij d. the pece [dofen]—fumma, vij l. . . . Item, fyve hundreth Thrid and fourt pairtis, at viij d. the pece—fumma, xvj l. xij s. iiij d. Item, ane hundreth doubill Catechismes, at j s. viij d. the pece—fumma, viij l. vj s. viij d. Item, half ane hundreth New Testamentis, at x s. the pece—fumma, xxv l. Item, xx ryme Frensche paper, at xls. the ryme—fumma, xl l. Item, of reddie money, aucht scoir, xij l. vj s. 8 d. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis filuer wark, by the airfchipe, with the abuilgementis and ornamentis of hir body, estimat to the fowme of iij^cl l. money.

Summa of the Inventar, I^m. Iij^c.xxxvij l. vj s. 8d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Margaret Wallace, and hir said Spous, be Patrik Schairpe, xx l. Item, be Duncane Wallace, tailzeour, conforme to aue contract of mariage, aucht hundreth merkis.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, V^{liij} l. vj s. viij d.

Summa of the Inuentar with the dettis, J^m. Viiij^{lxxxx} l. 13s. 4d.

To be diuidit in tua pairtis, Deidis pairtis Ix^{xlv} l. vj s. 8d.

Quhairof the quot is componit for x l.

WE Mr John Nicolfoun, &c.

No. XI.

(Vol. XLI.)
JONET MITCHELHILL,
xviij Martij,
1606.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis pertening to vmquhile JONET MITCHELHILL, sumtyme spous to ANDRO HAIRT, Buikfeller,¹ Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of hir deceis, quha deceist vpoun the fyft day of November, the 3eir of God J^m. Vj^e four 3eiris, flaythfullie maid and gevin vp be the said Andro Hairt, hir spous, as fader and lauchfull administratour to Sammuel Hairt. his only lauchfull bairne, execntour datiuie decernit to his said vmquhile Moder, be decreit of the Commisseris of Edinburgh, as the samyn decreit, of the dait at Edin-

¹ The Testament &c. of "Alexander Wattir, buikbynder, induellar in Edinburgh, quha deceist in the penult of August, 1603," is registerd on the 11th of October that year. He was a servant of Andrew Hart, and the chief part of his property consistd of money due to him as follows: "Item, thair was awand to the said vmquhile Alexander Wattir, be Androw Hart, Buikfeller, his maister, resten of his fie unpayd befor his deceis, be composition, the fowme of lxvj l. xiiij s. iiij d."

burgh, the . . . day of the . . . 3^{er} of God J^m. Vj^c.
3^{er}is, mair at length beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the said vnquibile JONET MICHELHILL, and hir said Spous, had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis, of the awaill and prices efter following, pertening to thame the tyme of hir deceis forsaide, viz. :—Item, IN HIS BUTH, ane thousand sevin hundreth xix Diuinitie buikis, in Latine, estimat to the fowme of vj^clxi^l. xiiij s. viij d., beand all vnbound. Item, thrie hundreth lxiiij volumes of bund buikis of Diuinitie, in Latine, estimat all to the fowme of vj^cxlvi^l. js. iiij d. Item, tua thousand lxxij volumes of Humanitie buikis, vnbound, estimat all to the fowme of vij^cliij^l. viij d. Item, thrie hundreth lxxij volumes of bund buikis of Humanitie, estimat all to the fowme of iiiij^cliij^l. vj s. iiij d. Item, thrie hundreth xxix volumes of Historie buikis, vnbound, estimat all to the fowme of i^clj^l. xiiij s. x d. Item, nyne volumes of Historie buikis, bund, estimat all to the fowme of xxvij^l. xvij s. Item, lxxvj volumes of Medicine buikis, bund and vnbound, estimat all to the fowme of xliij^l. iij s. iiij d. Item, xlvj volumes Law buikis, bund and vnbound, estimat all to lxxvij^l. xv s. x d. Item, lxxxvij volumes Frenche buikis, bund and vnbound, estimat all to the fowme of lxxxvij^l. iiij s. vj d. Item, fyve hundreth thrie volumes Inglis buikis, in Diuinitie, vnbound, estimat all to the fowme of j^cxxxij^l. viij s. iiij d. Item, tua hundreth xvj volumes Inglis buikis in Diuinitie, bund, estimat all to the fowme of ij^clxxxvij^l. iij s. viij d. Item, ane hundred xxv volumes Inglis buikis of Humanitie, estimat all to the fowme of j^cxliij^l. iij s. x d. Item, lvij volumes Inglis buikis of Humanitie, bund, estimat all to the fowme of lx^l. xvs. iiij d. Item, of reddy money, the fowme of iij^c^l. Item, in vtencilis and domicilis, with the abulgementis of hir body, estimat to the fowme of ij^c^l. Item, mair of reddy money, the fowme of j^cxxvj^l. xvij s. iiij d.

Summa of the Inuentar, Iij^m. J^ciiij^l. vj s. 8 d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile Jonet Mitchelhill and hir said Spous, be Robert Hammiltoun, advocat, x t. Item, be Jofias Rikert, barniff-maker, iij t. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Robert M^cKenzie, chopman, xl s. Item, be Johne Symfoun, buikbinder, xxv s. Item, be Mr Abraham Symfoun, in Ingland, iij t. xvj s. Item, be David Home of Brokholes, iij t. vj d. Item, be Mr Ifaak Broun, aduocat, xj t. xij s. iiij d. Item, be James Layng, schole-maister, lvj s. Item, be Mr David Barelay, minister, xxv t. vij s. x d. Item, be Mr Charlis Lummisdlane, minister, lxi t. vij s. Item, be Johnne Mayne the goldfynth his sone, v t. iij s. Item, be Mr Alexander Hay, wryter, iij t. xvij s. Item, be George Chryftie, chopman, ij^cxlj t. j s. viij d. Item, be Mr David Monypennie, in St Androis, v t. Item, be the brethrene of M^cKenzie, viij t. ij s. Item, be Mr Robert Gordoun, gentilman, xlij s. viij d. Item, be Mr Johne Raa, Regent, vj t. ij s. Item, be Mr Andro Meluile, Principall, xx t. xij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Melwill, xlviij s. Item, be Mr Archibald Normond, iij t. xvij s. iij d. Item, be Mr Gilbert Gray, in Abirdene, xxviij s. Item, be Mr George Frisell, x s. Item, be Johne Borthuik, for Robert Borthuik, v t. x s. Item, be Mr Alexander Syme, xvij t. xvij s. Item, be relict of vmquhile David Creyeltoun, v t. xij s. iij d. Item, be Mr Johnne Welfche, minister, iij t. xv s. x d. Item, be Mr James Thomfoun, minister, ix t. xv s. vj d. Item, be Gawin chopman, vj t. xiiij s. Item, be Mr Johne Hay, minister at Renfrew, iij t. iij s. Item, be Mr William Leslie, gentilman, xij s. iij d. Item, be Mr Johne Weymis, minister, xl s. Item, be Mathow Davie, lvij s. Item, be Mr Andro Young, minister, lvj s. Item, be Mr Johne Manuell, xxiiij s. ij d. Item, be Mr John Knox, minister, xlv s. iij d. Item, be Huchoun Rofs, and Mr Robert Rofs, his cautioner, iij t. xvj s. Item, be the Laird of Braid, xl s. Item, be Joseph Miller, cautioner for Robert Grahame, iij t. iij s. iij d. Item, be Johne Seytoun, cautioner for James Seytoun, xxxviij s. Item, be Robert

Cammeron, merchand, xxxvij t. xvj s. Item, be Mr Henry Leith, minister, viij t. j s. Item, be Mr Thomas Henryfone, Commisfer, xv t. Item, be Schir Petir Young, Elimofner, iiij t. iij s. Item, be Mr Johne Murray, minister, xx t. vij s. Item, be Mr James Raith, feruand to my Lord Chancellor, xxvij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Thomas Craig, aduocat, vij t. Item, be Mr Peter Eward, iij t. vj s. Item, be vmquhile Johnne Qubippo, his airis, executouris, and intromittouris with his guidis and geir, viij t. Item, be Mr Alexander Scryngeour, x t. j s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Dauid Coluill, Regent, xlvj s. Item, be Mr Petir Bruce, Regent, iij t. 13 s. Item, be Mr James Muirheid, minister, iij t. xvj s. viij d. Item, be Mr Robert Glendonyng, minister, xxiiij s. Item, be Doctour McCartnay, iiij t. Item, be Mr Andro Mylne, minister, vij t. j s. Item, be Dauid Mar, chopman, iiij t. xij s. iiij d. Item, be William Strang, Inglifman, litfter, xxix t. Item, be Francis Van Hagen, buikbinder, xl s. Item, be Mr Andro Hunter, in the Law Cuntries, xxv t. iij s. iiij d. Item, be James Johnestoun, chopman, jiiij t. xv s. Item, be vmquhile Johne Durie, minister, his airis, executouris, and intromittouris with his guidis and geir, xlvij s. viij d. Item, be George Brodie, iij t. xj s. Item, be vmquhile William Schaw, funtyme Maifter of Wark to his Majestie, iij t. Item, be Archibald Law, goldfmyth, viij t. vj s. Item, be Johne Vaus, fone to Johne Vaus, iiij t. v s. vj d. Item, be Adrian Vanfoun, Painter, vj t. vj s. Item, be Mr James Hairt, now in France, xx t. viij s. vj d. Item, be George Byres, minister, xlvj s. viij d. Item, be vmquhile Johnne Brand, his airis, executouris, and intromittouris with his guidis and geir, iij t. xs. Item, be Archibald Dunbar, Galloway man, xxvj s. Item, be Mr Johne Young, minister, vj t. xij s. Item, be Johne Scott, skipper in Leyth, lxij t. Item, be Robert Stewart, Mafer, vj t. xvs. Item, be James Barclay, fkyinner, cautioner for George Auchinleck, xlix s. viij d. Item, be Mr Thomas Gilbertfone, aduocat, xlix s.

Summa of the Dettis awin to the Deid, Ix^c xlix t. xvs. vj d.

Summa of the Inuentar, with the Dettis, V^m. liij t. ij s. v d.

Followis the Dettis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the faid vmquhile Jonet Michelhill, and hir faid Spous, to James Inglis 5ounger, of borrowit money, ij^lxxvj ^l. xij s. iiij d. Item, to Johne Michelhill, merchand in Edinburgh, in compositioun of certane materis debaittabill betuixt him and the defunct Spous, thrie hundredreth xxxij ^l. vj s. viij d. Item, to Dame Dougall, for the maill of hir houts, occupyit be the defunct and hir faid Spous, in anno 1604, xx ^l. Item, to James Aikman, for the maill of his buithis, occupyit be the Defunct and hir faid Spous, in anno foirfaid, xxxvj ^l. Item, to Helene Michelhill, feruand, of byrun feis, x ^l. Item, to feruand, for hir fie, vj ^l.

Summa of the Dettis awin be the Deid, V^lxxij ^l.

Restis of frie geir, the Dettis deducit, Iij^mij^l.lxxxj ^l. ij s. v d.

To be diuidit in thrie pairtis, Deidis pairtis, I^m. iij^llx ^l. vij s. v d.

Quhairof the quot is composit for xlv ^l.

WE Mr Johne Arthour, &c. We decernit thair intill, as our decreit gevin thair vpoun beiris : Conforme to the quhilk, we, in our Souerane Lordis name and authoritie, makis, constitutis, ordanis, and confirmis, &c. Quhairvpoun Mr Johnne Hairt, burges of the Cannogait and baillie thair, is becom cautionn, as ane act beiris.

No. XII.

(Vol. LL)
ANDREW HART,
xij Septemberis,
1622.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and dettis quhilkis pertieint to vmquhile ANDREW HART, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceifit vpone the . . day of December, the 5eir of God I^m.Vj^l. and tuentie ane 5eires, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be

himself, vpon the tuelff day of December, the 3^eir of God foirfaid, as concerning the nominatioun of executouris, legacies, and dettis awchtand be him, and gevin vp be Jonet Kene, his relict spous, in sua far as concernes the Inventar of his guidis, geir, and dettis auchtand to him, quhome he nominates his onlie executrix in his Lettre-Will vnderwrittin, as the samyn, of the dait foirfaid, subscrit with his awin hand, in prefens of the witnells vnderwrittin, mair at lenth beires.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile ANDROW HART had the guidis, geir, sowmes of money, and dettes, of the awailles and pryces eftir following, pertaining to him the tyme of his deceis foirfaid, viz.—In the howfs and buith, fyve hundreth and thrie bound Latein buikis of Divinitie, estimat all to the sowme of nyn hundreth and flourtie sex pundes, auchtein schillinges sex pennies. Item, sex hundreth fourscor fyve bound Latein buikis of Humanitie, estimat all to the sowme of fevin hundreth and auchtein pundes, aucht schillinges, aucht pennies. Item, ane hundreth four scor bund Latein buikis of historie, estimat all to the sowme of tua hundreth xxxv^l. xvij s. viij d. Item, tuentie bund finall Hibrow buikis, estimat all to tuentie foir pundis, four schillinges. Item, tua hundreth thrie scor bund Ingleishe buikis of divinitie, estimat all to flour hundreth thrie scor tua pundis, thrie schillinges. Item, four scor fevin bund Ingleishe buikis of humanitie, estimat to ane hundreth thrie scor four pundis, fevintein schillinges. Item, ane thowfsand fyve hundreth fflowrtie nyn, bund, of steikit Latein buikis, of the said vmquhile Androwes awin prenting, consistig partlie of Grameres, Buchananes Pfalmes, Virgilles, Rudimentes, and vther finall Latein buikis for skoles, estimat all to the sowme of tua hundreth tuentie four pundes, aucht schillinges. Item, tua thousand thrie hundreth thrie scor fyftein, bund, of steikit Ingleish buikis, of the said vmquhile Androwes awin printing, consistig partlie of

New Testamentes, Psalme buikis, dowbill Cattichischolmes, historie buikis, and vther small lectouris buikis for skoules, estimat to the fowme of fower hundreth fowerfcore seiventein pundis. Item, thrie hundreth fowertiefour vnbound Latein buikis of divinitie, estimat all to fower hundreth thrie pundis, xiiij s. Item, sex hundreth twelf vnbound Latein buikis of humanitie, estimat all to fower hundreth threttie pundis, nyn schillings. Item, ane hundreth fyftie fyve vnbound Latein buikis of historie, estimat all to fowerfcore aughtein pundis, nyntein schillings. Item, thrie hundreth ellevn vnbound Ingleisch buikis of divinitie, estimat to fower hundreth nyntein pundis, ten schillings. Item, ffyftie nyn vnbound Ingleische buikis of historie, estimat all to fowertie sex pundis, xv s. Item, threttie nyn thousand xlvj vnbound Latein buikis, of the said vmquhile Androw his awin printing, consisting partlie of Virgillis, Gramers, Rudimentes, and vther small lectowr buikis, estimat all to the fowme of ij^mix^cliij^s. Item, xliij^miiij^c vnbound Ingleisch buikis, of the said vmquhile Androw his awin printing, consisting partlie of New Testamentes, Psalme buikis, dowbill Cattichischolmes, and vther small buikis, estimat all to the fowme of vj^mix^clx^s. xiiij s. Item, thrie hundreth lxxxxix rimes printing paper, estimat all to the fowme of viij^clxxvij^s. Item, of reddie money, the fowme of ij^mix^cxxxvij^s. xiiij s. 4d. Item, in vtinceilles and domicileilles, with the abulzeamentes of his body, by the airschip, estimat to thrie hundreth pundis.

Summa of the Inventar, xviiij^mvij^cv^s. xi s. ij d.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was auchtand to the said vmquhile Androw Hart be Menveyth of Randifurd, aucht pund, xvj s. Item, be Sir Piter Jonng, lord elmorenor, xiiij^s. xiiij s. 4d. Item, be Helein Rutherford, spous to Mr Allexander Home, thrie pundis, fyftein schillings. Item, be the Laird of Buchanane, younger, xiiij^s. ten schillings. Item, be Mr John Schewes of Kembucle [Kemback] xv^s. xiiij s. Item, be Schir Patrik Home of Aytoun,

vj l. iiij s. Item, be William Henryfone, merchand in Edinburgh, xvij l. x s. Item, be Mr James Fairlie, Regent, iij l. Item, be Adame Bothnell, iij l. x s. Item, be Archibald Nicoll, merchand in Stirling, xxvij pundis xij s. Item, be Walter Hay, wrytter, xij l. Item, be Mr Robert Williamfone, scholmaister of Cowper v l. viij s. Item, be Mr Patrik Sandes, primar, viij l. viij s. Item, be Mr Patrik Henderfone, reidar, xj l. Item, be Mr John Adamfone, minifler at Libertoun, v l. xvij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Gray, advocat, xij l. vj s. 8d. Item, be Mr John Cunighame of Boquane, xxvij l. xv s. Item, be Androw Hay, for ane gilt bybil, xj l. Item, be Mr James Thomfone, minifter at the brig of Hailles, vj l. xiiij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Peibillis, funtyme minifter at Kinneill, xij l. 4 s. Item, be Mr Robert Cornewall, minifter at Linlythgow, iiij l. vj s. Item, be Mr John Booik, minifter at Kirklistoun, vj l. xij s. 4d. Item, be Mr Thomas Thomfon, minifter at Hopkirk, xij l. vj s. 8d. Item, be Mr Archibald Levingftoun, minifter, funtyme at Elftanefurd, now at Saltoun, xij l. vj s. 8d. Item, be Richard Lafone, buikfeller, lxxxvij l. ix s. 4d. Item, be Mr John Hart 30wnger, reftand vndelyverit bak to the defunct of nyn great Ingleifeh bybilles, conteinet in his obligatioun, ffyve bybillis, at xij l. the peice—fumma, thrie feoir pundis. Item, mair be him, be vertew of the famyn obligatioun, lxxvj l. xij s. 4d. Item, mair be the faid Mr John Hart 30wnger, be vertew of his vther band, xl l. Item, be Nicolas Quhyt, lauchfull dochter to vmquhile Androw Quhyt, maifter of his Majefties fpeyce howfs, and indueller in the Cannigait, conforme to hir obligatioun, iij l. of principall, and xl l. of expenfes.

Summa of the Dettes awin to the Deid, Viij^llxxxij l. x s.

Summa of the Inuentar with the Dettes Nix^{lv}lxxxvij l. xij s.

Followes the Dettes awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was auchtand be the faid vmquhile Androw Hart to James Aikman, merchand burges of Edinburgh, or onie vther haveand rycht, for

the maill of his foirbuith, occupyit be the Defunct, restand of the termes of Witsonday and Mertimes in anno 1621 3eires. lx 1.

Summa of the Dettis awin be the Deid, Lx 1.

Restes of frie geir, the dettis deducit, Xix^mv^cxxvij 1. xij s.

To be deveydit in thrie pairtis, Deidis pairt is Vj^mv^cix 1. x s. 8d.

Quhairof the quoit is componit for ij^c merkes.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Lettre Will.

I, ANDROW HART, Printer, Burges of the burgh of Edinburgh, being feik in bodie bot haill in mynd and sprit, being first myndfull of Cryft Jefus my Sauour, to quhom I commend my faull, and nixt remembering my dewtie toward my present Spous and bairnes, mak my Lettre-Will and Testament as followis. To wit, I revock and discharge all vtheris my former lettre-willis, testaments, and legacies maid be me preceeding the day and dait heiroy, and I now nominat, mak, and constitute Jonet Keine,¹ my spous, my onlie executrix testamentar to all and fundrie my dettis, fowmes of money, guidis and geir quhatsumever, auctand and pertening to me be onie maner of way quhatsumever; and I nominat, mak, and constitut Mr John Skein, ane of the Clerkis of our Soverane Lordis Seffion, John M'Nacht, mairchand, sumtyme ane of the bailzies of the burgh of Edinburgh, Mr John Hart elder, burges of the burgh of the Cannigait, John Arnot of Wodmylne, burges of the said burgh of Edinburgh, Mr John Rea, maister of the Gramer Skuill of the said burgh of Edinburgh, John Keir, burges of Edinburgh, Samvell Hart, my eldest lauchfull sone, Mr Ritchard Kene, wrytter in Edinburgh, and the said Jonet Kene, my spous, tutouris testamentares to John, Androw, Margaret, Jonet, Eliſabeth, and Rachell² Hartes, my lauchfull bairnes, procreat betuix me and the said Jonet Kene, my spous, and failzeand of onie ane or ma of the saidis perſones tu-

¹ She "deceit upone the thrid day of Maij, 1612 3eires."—(Vol. lx.)

² She "deceit in the monethe of Julij, 1626."—(Vol. liv.)

touris testamentares aboue namit, be deceis or refuifall to accept the faid office and charge, or elles be onie vther manner of way quhatfumever, in that caice I mak, nominat, and constitut the remanent of the faidis perſones, ane or ma, quhilk ſall happin to ſurvine and accept and be capabill of the faid office in tutouris testamentaris to my particular bairnes aboue namit : And becauſs that, be the deceis of vmquhile Jonet Mitchaellhill, my firſt ſpous, and be hir Confermit Teſtament, thair will befall and appertein to the faid Samvell Hart, my eldeſt ſone, procreat betuix me and the faid vmquhile Jonet Mitchaellhill, the ſowme of ane thowſand flour hundreth thriefcoir pundis, ſevin ſchillings, flyve pennies money of Scotland, quhilk is his faid vmquhile Motheres thrid of the frie guidis and geir conteinit in hir faid Confermit Teſtament, Thairfoir I leive in legacie, and aſſignes and diſpones to the faid Samvell, my eldeſt lauchfull ſone, the ſowme of tua thowſand fyve hundreth threttie nyn pundis, twelf ſchillings, ſeven pennies vſuall money of Scotland, to be payit to him furth of my avin thrid of my ſowmes of money, dettis, guidis, and geir auchtand and pertening to me, and that by and attour the faid vmquhile Jonet Mitchaellhill, his mother, hir thrid aboue ſpecifeit, pertening to the faid Samvell Hart be hir deceis, and be hir faid Confermit Teſtament, as faid is ; extending the faid vmquhile Jonet Mitchaellhillis thrid foirſaid, pertening to the faid Samvell, with the faid ſowme of Ij^m. v^c xxxix ſ. xij s. vij d. left and diſponit in legacie be me to the faid Samvell, to the ſowme of Iijj^m. ſ. money foirſaid : Quhilk haill ſowme of ſſowr thowſand pundes money foirſaid, conſiſting of the faid vmquhile Jonet Mitchaellhill [Mitchellhill] her thrid, and of my legacie aboue mentionnat, I will and ordane the faid Samvell Hart to accept, lykas the faid Samvell Hart, be thir preſentes, faithfullie promittes to accept the ſamyn haill ſowme of ſſowr thowſand pundis money, conſiſting of his faid vmquhile Motheres thrid, and of my faid legacie, as faid is ; and that in full contentatioun, payment, and ſatiſfactioun to the faid Samvell Hart of all dettes, ſowmes of money, guidis, and geir, and of all vther beinſeil quhatfumever, quhilkis

he may onie wayes ask or clame be the deceis of the said vmquhile Jonet Mitchelhill, his mother, my first spous, or be wertew of hir said Confirmet Testament ; or quhilk he may ask and clame be wertew of the contract of mariage maid betuix me and the said vmquhile Jonet Mitchelhill, my first spous, his mother ; or 3it be the deceis of the said Samvell, vmquhile german breither, and sifter procreat betuix his said vmquhile mother and me, or be wertew of onie vther band, obligatioun, securitie, or writt quhatsumever maid at onie tyme bygane be me to the said Samvell Hart, or to his said vmquhile german breither and sifteres, or to, and in the name of, onie vther interposit persone or persones, to the vse and beluiff of the said Samvell or them, or of onie of them ; and last, in full contentatioun and satisfactioun to the said Samvell Hart of all airschipe, guidis, and geir, portioun naturall, and of all vther sownes of money, dettes, guidis, and geir quhatsumever, quhilkis onie wayes may fall and pertain to him, and quhilk he may ask and clame onie wayes be my deceis. And I leive in legacie, and assignes and dispones to the said John Hart, my eldest sone, procreat betuix me and the said Jonet Kene, my spous, the remanent and recedew of my said thrid of my saides sownes of money, dettes, guidis, and geir. And farther, I declair and confels, that preceeding the feist and terme of Witsonday last by past, in this instant 3eir of God Im. vj^c. and xxj 3eires, I was in vse to pay to James Aikman, mairehand burges of Edinburgh, for my 3eirlic maill of his heich buith occupyit be me, lyand within his feir tenement of land vpone the north syd of the Hie Streit of Edinburgh, the sowne of thrie feoir pundis money of Scotland, allainerlie and na farther, and that 3eirlic at tua termes in the 3eir, Witsonday and Mairtimes in winter, be equall portiounes ; and that I am restand auchtand the said maill of the said buith onlie of the termes of Witsonday and Mertimes last by past, in this instant 3eir of God 1621 3eires ; quhilk maill of the said buith of the Witsonday and Mairtimes termes last by past, I ordane my said executrix to pay to the said James Aikman, or elles to onie vther pairtie haveand best rycht of the law to the

famyn maill of the famyn tua termes laft bypaft; And if the faid Jonet Kene, my fpous, and owris bairnes procreat betuix ws, fal happin to be trubillit or perfuit for onie vther dettis, quhilkis may be alledgit to be aucht- and and dettit by me to onie vther perfone or perfones, (as I know trewlie thair is no vther dett auchtand be me bot the faid buith maill of the faid tua termes laft bypaft), in that eace I will and ordane that the foirfaidis legacies left and affignet be me to the faid Samvel Hart and John Hart, my fones, in manner foirfaid, fal be fubject to vndirly the payment of the faidis vtheris dettes, if onie be lauchfullie auchtand be me to onie vther perfones as know thair is none as faid is: and that proportionallie pro rata with the reft of my fowmes of money, guidis, and geir. And ordanes the faid Jonet Kene, my fpous, and executrix testamentar, aboue namit, with the informatioun, concurance, and affiftance, of the faid Samvell Hart, my fone, to geiue vp Inventar of my haill fowmes of money, dettes, guidis, and geir, pertening to me. And I erneftlie requeift and defyre the faid Samvell, my eldeft fone, to leive in brotherlie love, peice, and amitie, with his breither and fifteris, and with the faid Jonet Kene, thair mother, and to learne and instruct the faidis John and Androw Hartes, his breither, if at Godis pleasour they cum to perfyt zeires, in my tred and vocation of buikis felling, and to further thair weill at the fkuill in the mein tyme, as he wald inioy Godis blifing and myne; and I and the faid Samvell, in takin of his content to the premiffes, ar content and consentis thir presentis be infert and regitrat in the buikis of Counfell and Seffion, or buikes of the Commiffariat of Edinburgh, to remain thairin ad futurum rei memoriam. And we mak and conftitut, and ilk ane of them conjunctlie and feveralie, our lauchfull heiris, to compeir befor the Lordis of Counfell or Commiffaris of Edinburgh, and consent to the regiftratioun heirof permitten de rata, &c. In witnes of the quhilk thing I and als the faid Samvell Hart, in takin of his content foirfaid, and als of the acceptioun aboue writtin hes fubfcribit thir presentes with our handis; quhilkis ar written be the faid Mr Richard Kene at Edin-

burgh the tuelff day of December, the 3eir of God I^m. vj^c. and xxj 3eires, befor thir Witneffes, Mr James Row and James Muffchit, fervitouris to the faid Mr Johne Skene, and John Wreittoun and Danell Wreittoun, fones to vmquhile Allexander Wreittoun, minifter at Kilmarnok. Sic fubfcribitur—ANDRO HART; SAMVELL HART. Mr. J. Row, Witnes; James Muffchet, Witnes; J. Wreitoun, Witnes.

WE Mrs: John Airthour, James &c.—and geives and committes the intromiffioun thairwith to the faid Jonet Kene, relict and onlie executrix nominat be the faid vmquhile Andro Hart, hir hufband, refervand compt, &c.—Quha being fuorne, maid faith, &c.—and Waleintin Galbraith, merchand, and George Ker, tail3eour, burgeffes of Edinburgh, becam cautionn, conjunctlie and feveralie, as ane act maid thair vpone beires.

No. XIII.

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Decimo Nono
Aprillis,
1632.
JAMES CATHKIN.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis pertenening to vmquhill JAMES CATHKIN, Buikfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift vpone the last day of September, 1631 3eiris, faithfullie maid and given vp be himfelff vpone the xij day of September, anno fairfaid, as concerning the nominatione of executouris legacies, and debtis awin be him for the maift pairt; and gevin vp be Jonet Mayne, his relict fpous, and Mr Andro Stevinfon, in fua farr as concernes the inventar of his guidis, geir, debtis awin to him, and vther pairt of the debtis awin be him, quhom he nominatis his onlie executouris, in his Lettre-Will

vnderwrittin, as the samyn, of the dait fairfald, fubferinit with his awin hand, in prefens of the witneffes vnderwrittin, mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhill JAMES CATHKIN had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis of the availl and pryces efter following, perteing to him the tyme of his deceifs fairfald, viz.—Item, in his houle and buithe, iiij^cxxv buikis of Divinitie, in Latein, eftimat all to ix^cl^t. Item, ij^cxx vnbund buikis of Divinitie, in Latine, eftimat all to iiij^cxl^t. iiij s. iiij d. Item, ane thoufand ij^ciiij bund buikis of Humanitie and Hiftorie, in Latein, eftimat all to viij^clxij^t. Item, iiij^c fevin unbund buikis of Humanitie and Hiftorie, in Latein, eftimat all to iiij^cxxxj^t. v s. viij d. Item, ane thoufand iiij^clvj bund buikis of Divinitie, in Englifche, eftimat all to j^mij^cxxxij^t. Item, iiij^c and x vnbund buikis of Divinitie, in Englifche, eftimat all to v^clxx^t. xij s. Item, ane hundreth fiftie aecht bund buikis of Humanitie and Hiftorie, eftimat all to iiij^cxxxv^t. Item, ane hundreth nyn vnbund buikis of Humanitie and Hiftorie, eftimat all to ij^cxxxvij^t. vj s. viij d. Item, ane Siriak New Testament, in folio, pryce xij^t. Item, 2 littill Hebrew Bybles, pryce of bayth, xj^t. vj s. Item, ten Greik New Testaments, pryce of all, xij^t. xvij s. vj d. Item, vij littill Frenche buikis, pryce of all, iij^t. x s. Item, of reddy monie, vij^c xlix^t. 2 s. vj d. Item, in vtincilles and domiceiles, by the airfchipe, with the abuilgements of his body, eftimat to iiij^cxx^t. xij s. iiij d.

Summa of the Inventar, Vj^m i^clxxiiij^t. xiiij s.

Followes the Debtis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the faid vmquhill James Cathkin—be Mr James Thomefone, xxv s. Item, be Mr Robert Carfe, xxx s. Item, be Thomas Speir, vij^t. x s. Item, be Michael Gilbert, xls. Item, be Mr William Nairne, xxiiij s. Item, be James Lawfone, vij^t. x s. Item, be Charles

Mowat, xx s. Item, be Mr James Flebairne, iiij l. xvj s. 8d. Item, be Mr Andro Leirmonth, i fix l. x s. iiij d. Item, be Mr James Cunynghame, iiij l. Item, be the Laird of Balwairid, xij l. viij s. Item, be Mr William Jamefone, xxj l. vj s. viij d. Item, be Mr Johne Weymis, ix l. 2 s. Item, be Mr David Fentoun, vij l. xj s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Andro Cant, iiij l. iiij s. Item, be Mr William Rig, vij l. iij s. Item, be Mr William Mortoun, xiiij l. vij s. iiij d. Item, be Agnes Mayne, xxv l. xiiij s. Item, be my Lord Ramfay, xxviiij l. x s.

Summa of the Debtis awin to the Deid, Iij^cxlx l. xij s. iiij d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debtis, Vj^m. v^cxxij l. vj s.

Followes the Debtis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair wes awin be the faid vnquhill James Cathkin to Robert Allot, stationer in Londoune, in Saint Paullis kirk³yard, lxxxxij l. Sterling money, extending in Scotis monie to I^wj^ciiij l. Item, to Godfray Edmonfone, stationer thair, xlvij l. Sterling money, extending in Scotis money to v^clxxvj l. The Debtis vaderwritin given vp be the Executouris:—Item, to Johne Hammiltone, apothecar, for drogis to the defunct, the tyme of his feiknes, xxx l. Item, to William Reid, for ane 3eiris maill of his feller, occupyit be the defunct, x l. Item, to Robert Crumby, fervand, keiper of his buith, for his 3eiris fie, lx l. Item, to Alefoun Wilfoun, fervand, for hir 3eiris fie, vj l.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Deid, I^m. vij^clxxxvj l.

Reftis of frie geir, the debtis deduceit, Iij^m. vij^cxxxvij l. vj s.

To be devydit in twa pairtis, Deidis pairt is Ij^m. iiij^clxvij l. 13 s.

Quota, I^c merkis.

Followes the Deidis Legacie and Lettre-Will.

I, JAMES CATHKIN, Buikfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, being for the present feik in body, bot haill in fpeirit and mynd, bliffed be God, and

being cairfull to have my wordlie affaires settled and set appairt, thairfor I mak my Testament and Lettre-Will as efter followes : In the first, I nominat and constitut my loveing spous Jonet Mayne, and Mr Andro Stevinfone, ane of the Regentis of the College of Edinburgh, my Sone in law, my onlie executouris and vniverfall intromittouris with my hail guidis, geir, debtis, and fowmes of money ; and ordaines them to give vp Inventar thairof, and confirme this my Testament thairvpon. Followis the debtis awin be me : —In the first, to Robert Allot, stationer in Londoun, in Paullis kirkyard, the fowme of lxxxij l. Sterling money, vsuall money of Ingland. Item, to Godfray Edmonfone, stationer thair, the fowme of xlvij l. Sterling money foirfaid, and quhilk debtis and fowmes of monie foirfaidis, I ordaine my faidis executouris to pay to the foirfaidis perfonas, ilk ane of thame for thair awin partis, as faid is, off the first and reddiest of my moveable guidis and geir ; and leives and dispones my thrid pairt of the hail moveable guidis, debtis, fowmes of money, and vtheris pertaining to me, my faidis debtis being first peyit and satisfieit in the first end thairof, as faid is, to my faid Spous, and Sone in law, my executouris aboue nameit, equalie betuix them, to be vseit and disponit vpon be them at thair pleassour ; and this my Testament and Lettre-Will to all and fundrie quhom it effeiris, I notifie and mak knowin. In witnes quhairof I have subscribit this my Testament and Lettre-Will with my hand, as followes. Writin be Cuthbert Myller, wryter to his Majesties Signet, at Edinburgh the xij day of September, the 3eir of God 1631 3eiris, beffoir thir witneses, the faid Cuthbert Miller, wrytter herof, and Robert Crumby, my servitour. Sic subscribitur JAMES CATHKIN, with my hand ; C. Myller, Witnes, Robert Crumby, Witnes.

WE Sir Jerome Lindfay, &c.—ratifies, &c.—and gives and committes, &c.—refervand compt, &c.—and fund Johnie Neische, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, cautionne, as ane act beiris.

No. XIV.

(Vol. LIX.)
JONNET MAYNE,
Xviij December,
1640.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis perteaning to vmquhile JONAT MAYNE, relict of vmquhile JAMES CATHKINE, Bookfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of hir deceis, quha deceift vpone the laft day of Aprile, 1639 5eires, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be Mr Andro Stevinfon, minifter at Dumbar. as having beft knowledge, and as father and lawfull administratour to, and in name and behalf of Thomas, Archibald, James, and Agnes Stevinfones, minouris, bairnes lawfull to the faid Mr Andro Stevinfone, and oyes to the faid defunct executouris datives, decernit to the defunct be decreit of the Commifferis of Edinburgh, as the famyn, of the dait at Edinburgh, the day of 1640 5eiris, mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhile JONET MAINE had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis of the avail and pryces efter following, pertening to hir the tyme of hir deceis foirfaid, viz. : Item, in the defunctis buith, threttie tua volumes of Divinitie buikis, in Latene, bund, eftimat all to lvj l. x s. Item, mair thair xxiiij volumes of the faid Divinitie buikis, in Latene, not bund, eftimat all to xxxvij l. Item, fourtie aucht volumes of Humanitie and Hiftorie buikis, in Latine, bund, eftimat all to lxx l. vj s. viij d. Item, tuentie thrie volumes of the faidis Humanitie and Hiftorie buikis, in Latine, not bund, eftimat to xxxviiij l. Item, threttie fex volumes of Divinitie buikis, bund, in Ingliſhe, eftimat to xlv l. xiiij s. iiij d. Item, twentie fyve volumes of the faidis bookis, not bund, eftimat to xxxiiij l. viij d.

Item, threttie ane volumes of Humanitie and Hiftorie buikis, in Inglis. bund, eftimat to liij ſ. Item, tuentie tua volumes of the ſaidis buikis of Humanitie and Hiftorie, in Ingleiſche, not bund, eftimat [to] xxxiiij ſ. v s. iiij d. Item, lyand befyd the defunct of reddie money, xl ſ. Item, in vtencillis and domicileillis, with the abulꝝementis of the defunctis bodie, by the airſchip, eftimat to the ſowme of j^cxx ſ.

Summa of the Inventar, V^cxxv ſ. xvj. s.

Followes the Debtis awin to the Deid—

Item, thair wes awin to the ſaid vmquhile Jonet Mayne, be . . . Erle of Montroſ, vi ſ. xiiij s. Item, be Mr William Rew, vij ſ. Item, be Mr John McClelland, vj ſ. Item, be Mr James Brown, iij ſ. xvij s.

Summa of the Debtis awin to the Deid, xxij ſ. xij s.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debtis, V^cxlx ſ. viij s.

Followes the Debtis awin be the Deid—

Item, thair was awin be the ſaid vmquhile Jonet Maine to John Threip-land, fervand to the defunct, for his ȝeires fie, xl ſ. Item, to Jonet Miller, fervant, for hir ȝeires fie, xl ſ. Item, to Helene Letheme, for hir ȝeires fie, x ſ. Item, to Doctour John Jollie, for his advyſe and counfall to the defunct the tyme of hir ſeiknes, xx merkis. Item, to Mr Alexander Paterſone, apothecar, and James Broun, chirurgiane, burges of Edinburgh, for drogis, medicamentis, and cures furneiſht and vſit to the defunct the tyme of hir ſaid ſeiknes, xix ſ. thrie ſchillings, four penneis.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Deid, I^cxxii ſ. x s.

Reſtis of frie geir, the debtis deducet, Iij^cxxvj ſ. xvij s.

Quota, xv ſ. xvj s. Na diviſiounne.

SIR Jerrome Lindſay, &c.—Wnderſtanding, &c.—We decernit thair intill, &c. Conforme to the quhilk, &c., quhairvponne.

No. XV.

(Vol. LIX.)
JOHN WRITTON, E.
xxv Junij,
1641.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis perteaning to vmquhile JOHN WRITTON, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceist vpone the 13 day of Februar, 1640 5eires, flaythfullie maid and gevin vp be him selff, vpone the xvij day of Merche, 1638 5eires, in sua far as concerne the nominatioun of his executouris and legacies, and gevin up be Margaret Kene, his Relict Spous, in sua far as concerne the Inventar of his haill guidis and geir and debtis awin be him, quhome he nominatis his onlie executrix in his Lettre-Will vnder-writtine; as the samyn, subscriuit with his hand of the dait foirlaid, in presens of the witnesse thairin conteanit mair at lenth beires.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile JOHN WRITTON had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis of the availe and pryces eftir following, perteaning to him the tyme of his deceis foirlaid. Item, in his duelling hous and chope, nyn hundreth littill Pfahne buikis of David in meitter, in octavoe, estimat all to the fowme of j^lxxx^l. Item, tua hundreth of Monypenneis buikis of the schort abridgementis of the Cronicles of Scotland, estimat all to the fowme of fyftie merkis. Item, sextene rimmes of printed waift littell scheittis of paper, consisting in littell pamphlettis and balladis, and vthir littell printed copies, estimat all to the fowme of ten pundis, xij s. iiij d. Item, ane old printed [printing] prefs, with the caices thereof, estimat to xx lib. Item, fyftie thrie stane weycht of printing lettres,

in metell, eftimat all to xlviij lib. xiiij s. Item, in vtenceillis and domicieillis, with the abulzementis of the defunctis bodie, eftimat all to the fowme [of] thriefcoir pundis money.

Summa of the Inventar, Iij^{li} l. xiiij s.

Na Debtis awin to the Deid.

Followis the Debtis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the faid vnquhile John Writtone to Thomas Chartres, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, for ane zeiris maill of the defunctis duelling hous, lx lib. Item, to Mr Henrie Chartres, wryter thair, for ane zeires maill of the defunctis chope, xx lib. money.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Deid, Lxxx lib.

Reftis of frie geir, the debtis deducit, Ij^{li} lxxj lib. xiiij s.

To be divydit in tua pairtis, Deidis pairt is I^{li} xxxv lib. xvij s.

Quota vj lib.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Lettre-Will.

BE it kend till all men be thir prefente lettres, me, JOHNE WRITONE, Printer, and Burges of Edinburgh, ffor the intear love and speciall affection I have and carie towardis my beloved spous, Margaret Kene, to have maid and nominate hir my onlie executrix and vniverfall intronistrix with my guidis, geir, inficht plenifhing, irones, abulzementis, and vtheris quhatfunever, belonging to me the tyme of my deceis; to quhome I give full power and commissioun immedietlie thereafter to intromett therwith, vse and difpone thervpone at hir pleaffour, with out any concealment to be maid be any pretendit air, or vther executer in the contrair, and fchoe to give vp inventar, confirme testament, and doe all vther thingis requifit; to quhome also I bequeath and leaves in legacie my deidis pairt, and all that of law or practique of this realme doeth apperteane, concerning the lyk cauffis, and obleiffes me and myne never to doe any posteriour fact or deid, be writ or

word, quhilk may be hurtfull or prejudiciall to the premisses ; in favouris of any vtheris bot hir selff, bott fall reiterat, renew, and extend the samyn in hir favouris, als oft and sua oft as neid beis, consenting thir presentes, if neid be, beis registrat in the buikis of Counfall and Sesslioun, or Commisseries buikis of Edinburgh, to remane therin ad futuram rei memoriam, and ex-
 ectorialls requisit, &c., as in provydes onlie, and therto constitutes, &c., my lawfull procuratowris promitten. de rato, &c. In witnefs quhairof (writtene be Richard Mosman, wryter) I have subseriuit thir presentes with my hand, at Edinburgh, the xvij day of Marche, in anno 1638 5eires, befor thir witneses, William Rae, tailzeour, burges of the Cannogat, John Tuedie, writer in Edinburgh, and the said Richard Mosman, writer, heirof. Sic sub-
 scribitur, JOHN WRITTOUN. Jo. Tuedy, Witnes ; Richard Mosman, Witnes.

SIR Jerome Lindfay, &c.—Ratefeis, &c.—And geves and committis, &c.
 —Reservand compt, &c.—Quhairvpone Mr James Russell, wrytter, brother to Mr John Russell, advocat, &c.

No. XVI.

(Vol. LX.)
 JONET KENE,
 3 Junij,
 1642.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR OF THE
 guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debts pertaineing to
 vmquhile JONET KENE, relict of vmquhile ANDRO
 HART Printer Stationer in Edinburgh, the tyme of
 hir deceis, quha deceist vpon the thrid day of Maij, 1642
 5eires instant, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be Jonet
 Hart, spous to Mr Thomas Crawford, Professor of the
 Mathematickes in King James his Colledge in Edin-
 burgh, and Elizabeth Hart, spous to John Dowglas ane
 of the macers befor the Lordis of Privie Counfall, doch-

teris lawfull to the defunct, quhilkis Jonet and Elizabeth Hartes ar onlie executoris datives decernit to thair faid vmquhile Mother, be decreit of the Comissers of Edinburgh, as the famyn decreit of the dait the first day of Junij instant, the 3eir of God abowe mentionat, mair at lenth beires.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhile JONET KENE had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis of the availe and pryces efter following, per-teaning to hir the tyme of hir deceis foirfaid, viz.:—Imprimis, in hir duelling hous, certane buikis vnsauld, eftimat to the fowme of iiij^c merkis. Item, of reddie money lyand befyd the defunct, the fowme of iij^mv^c merkis. Item, in vtenceillis and domicellis, with the abulzements of hir bodie, eftimat to the fowme of vj^c merkis money.

Summa of the Inventar, Iij^m ĩ.

Followes the Debtis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair was awin to the faid vmquhile Jonet Kene, be John Threip-land, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, conforme to his band, the fowme of iij^miiij^c merkis. Item, be Mr Robert Browne, reider of Hadingtoun, conforme to his band, the fowme of j^c merkis money, principall with ten merkis of expensses. Item, be the Committee of Estaitis, of byrun annuel-rentes, of the principall fowme of ij^m merkis, the fowme of ij^c merkis, conforme to thair band. Item, be Dumber, of byrun annuel-rentis, of the principall fowme of ij^c merkis, the fowme of j^c merkis money.

Summa of the Debtis awin to the Deid, Ij^mv^cxl ĩ.

Summa of the Inventar, with the Debtis, V^mv^cxl ĩ.

Na divifoun.

SIR Jerrome Lindfay Understanding We decernit

Conforme to the quhilk Quhairvpone Johne Hart, indueller in Edinburgh, cawtioune, as ane act beires.

NO. XVII.

(Vol. LX.)
JAMES BRYSSONE,
xxij of Maij,
1642.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE, AND INVENTAR OF THE guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis perteaning to vmquhile JAMES BRYSSONE, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift vpone the day of Aprile, 1642 3eiris, faithfullie maid and gevin vp be Robert Bryflone, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, onlie executour dative, decernit as creditour to the defunct, &c.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhile JAMES BRYSSONE, had the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis, of the availe and pryces eftir following, perteaning to him the tyme of his deceis foirlaid, viz.—Imprimis, lyand in the defunctis wearhous, fowr thowfand Disputer, first pairtes, eftimat all to v^e l. Item, mair, twa thowfand Disputer, thrid and fowrt pairtes, eftimat all to lxxx l. Item, mair thair, twa thowfand Rudimentis, eftimat all to lxxx l. Item, mair thair, ane ryme of Catoes, eftimat all to vj l. Item, mair thair, sex hundreth Vocables, eftimat all to xxiiij l. Item, mair thair, fyve thowfand Proverbes of Salomone, eftimat all to ij l. Item, fevin hundreth Testamentis and Pfalmes, thair, in folio, 12, eftimat all to iij l. Item, mair thair, thrie hundreth Bybillis, in folio, 12, eftimat all to iij l. Item, mair thair, fyve thowfand Testamentis, in folio, 12, eftimat all to I^m v^e l. Item, mair thair, twa thowfand bairnes Testamentis, in 8, eftimat all to j^m l. Item, mair thair, thrie ryme of Single Catechiffimes, eftimat

all to xv l. Item, mair thair, thrie ryme of Cleir methodis, eftimat all to xv l. Item, mair thair, ane ryme of Nicolſones Catechiſmes, eftimat all to v l. Item, mair thair, ane ryme and ane half of Laſt gud-nichtes, eftimat all to vij l. x s. Item, mair thair, fowr hundreth and fyftie Pfalmes, in folio, 16, eftimat all to j^cxij l. Item, mair thair, aucht hundreth Pfalmes for Bybillis, in folio, 12, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, j^c Pfalmes, in 4, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, thrie hundreth Pfalmes for Bybillis, in 8, eftimat all to xlv l. Item, mair thair, nyu hundreth lairge Pfalmes, in 8, for bairnes, eftimat all to j^clxxx l. Item, mair thair, fyve hundreth Wallaces, eftimat all to j^cxxv l. Item, mair thair, ſex hundreth Thomas the Rymouris, eftimat all to xxiiij l. Item, mair thair, ane ryme of Dictaes, eftimat all to vj l. Item, mair thair, twa ryme of Sulpitius, eftimat all to xij l. Item, mair thair, thrie ryme of Catois, eftimat all to xvij l. Item, mair thair, thrie ryme of Rudimenta pietatis, eftimat all to xvij l. Item, mair thair, ten Alteri Dameſenas, eftimat all to xx l. Item, mair thair, tuentie fyve Bybillis, in folio, eftimat all to iij^cxxxij l. vj s. viij d.—Quhilkis haill buikis, abowe writtane, were lyand vnbund in the defunctis wairehous. Item, in the hous, of printing paper, ane hundreth ryme of Touris crowne, eftimat all to ij^c. Item, mair thair, threttie ryme of littil pennie paper, eftimat all to xl l. Item, mair thair, thrie ſcoir ryme of Towris pott paper, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, certane Pfalmes, in octavoe, in folio, 24, and in folio, 32, quhilkis are in meater, quhair of the thrid wes not wrocht off at the preſs the tyme of the defunctis deceis, eftimat all to vj^c l. Item, certane paper in the loft abowe the buith, eftimat to the ſowme of j^cxx l. Item, in the defunctis buith, thrie ſcoir tuelff buikis, in folio, eftimat all to iij^c l. Item, mair thair, ane hundreth bund buikis, in 4, eftimat all to ij^c l. Item, mair, threttene paper buikis, in folio, bund in pairſhment, eftimat all to xv l. Item, mair thair, ane hundreth and ten buikis, in octavo, bund in leather, eftimat all to j^cxx l. Item, mair thair, ane hundreth and tuentie buikis in folio, 12, bund in leather, eftimat all to lxxij l. Item, mair thair,

threttie sex Bybillis, in folio, 12, estimat all to lxxx l. Item, mair thair, tuentie fowr Testamentis and Psalmes, in folio, 24, estimat all to xx l. Item, mair thair, threttie Psalmes, in folio, 32, estimat all to xij l. Item, mair thair, fowrfcoir nyn buikis, in folio, 40, bund in pairsehment, estimat all to xvj l. Item, mair thair, ane hundreth and tuentie buikis, in octavo and 12, bund in parshment, estimat all to xx l. money. Item, the defunctis twa printing presses, caiffes, and letteris, estimat all to vj^e l. Item, in vten-ceillis and domicileillis, with the abulgementis of the defunctis bodie, by the airship, estimat to the fowme of iij^e xxxiiij l.

Summa of the Inuentar, Viiij^m. J^olxxxij l. xvj s. 8 d.

Followes the Debtis awin to the Deid,

Item, thair was awin to the said vmquhile James Bryffoune, be James Sanderis, in Glasgow, iij^e l. Item, be Colonell Leslie, xxxiiij l. Item, be Lawrance Abirnethie, xiiij l. Item, be James Bryffon, in Air, v l. xij s. Item, be Patrick Inglis, servitowr to my Lord Lindsay, vij l. Item, be the young Laird of Innerleith, xlix l. xvij s. Item, be George Smyth, servitowr to Thomas Buchanaue, Shereff of Orknay, l l. xij s. Item, be Sir Arthour Erskene of Corscraig, xvj l. ij s. Item, be James Baillie, vj l. Item, be Sir William Gray, merchand, x l. xvj s. Item, be Mr Robert Dalgleish, xxxvij l. Item, be Duncane Buchannane, v l. Item, be my Lord Lindsay, xx l. xij s. Item, be Sir Archibald Johnstoun, xxxiiij l. Item, be Thomas Buchannane, Shereff of Orknay, xvij l. xjs. Item, be Colonell Hamiltoun, xxxix l. xij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Donaldsone, iij l. viij s. Item, be John Bannytyne, sone to my Lord Newhall, viij l. Item, be William Whyt, broudfster, xxvij l. Item, be John Dunbar, in Air, vij l. iij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Abirnethie, ten lib. vj s. Item, be sone to the Laird of Craggiltoun, iij lib. xiiij s. Item, be the Maister of Gray, x lib. vj s. Item, be spous to John Wood, xij lib. Item, be the Laird of Tempill, xiiij lib. xiiij s. Item, be Robert Aikmane, Mer-

chand, fyve lib. viijs. Item, be Mr William Cunyngham, vij lib. Item, be The Committee of Eftaitis, xxij lib. Item, be John Nicoll, v lib. viijs. Item, be Thomas Lowes, xxiiij lib. Item, be John Neill, in Glasgow, thrie fcoir ten pundis money.

Summa of the Debtis awin to the Deid, Ix^cxxx lib. xiijs.

Summa of the Inventar, with the Dettis, Ix^mjlxiij lib. ix s. 8 d.

Followis the Debtis awin be the Deid.

Item, thair was awin be the said vmquhile James Bryffloun to vmquhile Jonet Kene, relict of vmquhile Andro Hart, for ane half 3eiris maill of his duelling hous, lxxx lib. Item, to Katherene Alexander, for hir half 3eiris fie, xl s. Item, to Margaret Thomefone, fervitrix, for hir half 3eiris fie, v lib. iiij s. Item, to Margaret Browne, ferwand, for hir half 3eiris fie, vj lib. Item, to . . . Kene, relict of vmquhile Robert Meassfoun, for ane termes maill of the defunctis buith, xxx lib. money.

Summa of the debtis awin be the Deid, J^cxxiiij lib. iiij s.

Restis of frie geir, the debtis deducit, Ix^mxl lib. v s. viij d.

Na divisioun.

SIR Jerrone Lindfay, &c.—wnderstanding, &c.—we decernit, &c. .

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(Vol. LXVIII.)
JAMES BRYSON,
ad omiffa, xvij Jan^{ry},
1656.

THE TESTAMENT DATIUE AND INUENTAR ad omiffa of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debts per-
tening to vmquhill JAMES BRYSON, Stationer, Burges
of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceife, who deceift in
the moneth of Apryll, 1642 3eiris, omittit, &c.

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IN THE FIRST, the said wmqhill JAMES BRYSON had the fowme of money underwrittin awghtand to him be the perfons following, omittit owt of his said principall confirmed testament dative, be the said principall executour, confirmit to him, viz. Be Sir James Balfowr of Denmylne, conforme to his band, the fowme iij^llxviiij marks.

Summa of the Debt awin to the Deid, Iij^cxij lib.

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No. XVIII.

(Vol. LXII.)
ROBERT BRYSSOUNE,
Xvj of November,
1646.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR, OF THE goods, geir, fowmes of money, and debts pertaining to wmqhill ROBERT BRYSSOUNE, Buikfellar, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deciest in the moneth of . . . the 3eir of God 1645 3eirs, faithfullie maid and givine wp be Iffobell Herring, his relict spous, as haveng best knowledg, in name and behalf of Samuell, Iffobell, and Helene Bryssounes, minors, bairnes lauffull to the defunct, and onlie executours datives decernit to thair said wmqhill Father, be decreit of the Commiffers of Edinburgh, as the famyne, of the daitt the . . . day of . . . 1646 3eirs, mair fullie propors.

IN THE FIRST, the said wmqhill ROBERT BRYSSOUNE had the goods, geir, fowmes of money, and debts, of the avail and pryces eftir following, pertaining to him the tyme of his deceis foirsaid, viz. : Imprimis, in his chope or buith, iij^mj^c New Testaments, in octavo, with j^miij^c New Testaments, also in octavo, estimat all to ij^m. Item, mair thair, ij^miij^c Testaments and Pfallnes, twelf small, estimat all to j^mj^llxvj f. xiiij s. iijj d. Item, mair thair, j^miij^cl

Wallaces, eftimat all to iij^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mj^c Sound &c., eftimat all to iiij^cvij l. Item, mair thair, iiij^mv^c Testaments and Pfalmes, in vigesimo quarto, eftimat all to j^mv^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mvij^c Fiftie thrid pairts, eftimat all to iiij^c l. Item, mair thair, iij^m Pfalme buiks, in 32, eftimat all to iij^c l. Item, mair thair, iiij^m Pfalmes, in faxtene, eftimat all to viij^c l. Item, mair thair, v^mv^c Pfalme buiks for bairnes, eftimat all to j^mj^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mvj^c Testaments and Pfalmes, 12 lairge, eftimat all to viij^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mj^c and fiftie David Lyndfayes, eftimat all to ij^cxx l. Item, mair thair, iiij^miiij^c Proverbs, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mvij^c double Catechifines, eftimat all to lx l. Item, mair thair, j^m Rymmers prophecies, eftimat all to xxx l. Item, mair thair, j^mj^c Erafini Coloquia, eftimat all to lx l. Item, mair thair, ij^c Knoxes hiftories, eftimat all to iiij^cxvij l. Item, mair thair, vj^c Buchannanes Pfalmes, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, ij^miiij^c Rudiments, eftimat all to j^cij l. Item, mair thair, viij^c Caice and, &c. eftimat all to iij^c l. Item, ane bundill of fleikit books, pamphlets, and waift papers, eftimat all to j^clxx l. Item, mair thair, fyftene Napers on the Revelatioune, quirs, eftimat all to xij l. Item, mair thair, threttie fowr Concordances for Bybles, eftimat all to viij l. Item, mair thair, lxxvj Concordances for Bybles, in octavo, eftimat all to xvj l. Item, mair thair, xvij Concordances for Bybles, in quarto, eftimat all to iiij l. Item, mair thair, xxij rymes of penny paiper, eftimat all to xxx l. Item, mair thair, fowr Bybles, in quarto, quires, eftimat all to xvj l. Item, mair thair, j^miiij^c Cicerois epifles, eftimat all to lx l. Item, mair thair, j^mvij^c Lodovicus Virus, eftimat all to ij^c l. Item, mair thair, j^mvj^c Ovids epifles, eftimat all to ij^c l. Item, mair thair, ij^m Corderius, eftimat all to ij^c l. Item, mair thair, ij^m Corderiusles, eftimat all to ij^c l. Item, mair thair, ij^mij^cxxx Vocables, eftimat all to lxxxvij l. Item, mair thair, j^ml Firft pairts of grammer, eftimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, ij^mj^c fiftie Thrid and fourt pairts, eftimat all to lxxxvij l. Item, mair thair, j^mix^cl Urfines Catichifmes, eftimat all to lxxxij l. Item, threttene Bybles, in folio, eftimat all to

j^lvj l. Item, mair thair, viij ryme of small Latine buiks, estimat all to xl l. Item, mair thair, viijl Pfalms for Bybles, in octavo, estimat all to j^c l. Item, mair thair, j^c Pfalmes for Bybles, in quarto, estimat all to xxv l. Item, mair thair, ij^miiij^c Buchannanes profodias, estimat all to lv l. Item, mair thair, j^c Second pairs of gramer, estimat all to sex pund. Item, mair thair, fiftie Practiſſe of Pietie, estimat all to xx l. Item, thrie ryme and ane half of Laſt guid-nichts. Item, mair, ij^cxl buiks in folio, estimat all to ij^mv^c l. Item, mair, ſex ſcore buiks, in quarto, with v^cxl books, in quarto, estimat all to ij^mij^c l. Item, mair thair, v^c buiks, in octavo, estimat all to v^c l. Item, mair thair, viij^c buiks, in 12, estimat all to v^c l. Item, mair thair, j^c books, in 16, estimat all [to] lx l. Item, mair thair, j^c buiks, in 24, estimat all to lx l. Item, mair thair, j^c paper buiks, of ſeverall forts, estimat all to lxxxxiiij l. Item, the infycht plenifching of his duelling houſe, with the abulgements of his bodie, and certane preſſes, lettres, warklomes, in the prenting houſe, estimat all to j^miiij^cxxxiiij l. vj s. viij d.

Summa of the Inventar, Xix^m.Xii l.

Followes the Debts awine to the Deid.

Item, thair wes reſtine auchtand to the ſaid vmquhill Robert Bryffounne be Mr Cruik and Mr Hope, buikſellars at Londone, ij^cxliij l. xij s. Item, be Mr Johne Ofwald, miniſter. v^clxv l. Item, be Mr James Wood, miniſter, v l. vj s. Item, be Mr Thomas Craufurd, regent in Edinburgh Colledge, xvj l. xvij s. Item, be Mr Andro Cant, miniſter, xij l. Item, be Mr Robert Dowglas, miniſter, xxj l. Item, be Mr Patrick Colvene, miniſter, x l. xvj s. Item, be Mr Walter Bruce, miniſter, xvj l. xv s. Item, be John Neill, buikſellar in Glaſgow, j^llxxj l. Item, be Mr Mungo Law, miniſter, x l. xiiij s. Item, be Mr James Rid, miniſter, ij l. xvij s. Item, be Mr Williame Colvine, v l. Item, be Mr Robert Lowrie, ij l. viij s. Item, be Mr Androw Ramſay, miniſter, xvij l. Item, be Johne Drennane, buikſellar in St Andros, l l. xvij s. Item, be Williame Willſounne, merchand in Edin-

burgh, xix l. Item, be Sir Johne M^cKienzea of Torbet, knyght, v l. iiij s. Item, be Mr John Scott, minifter at the Schotts, v l. Item, be Mr Gilbert Ramfay, minifter, xij l. xij s. Item, be my Lord Finlater, xj l. ix s. Item, be Mr David Forret, minifter, xlv l. vij s. Item, be Mr Dowgall Darroche, minifter, xlvij l. xvij s. Item, be Patrick Aitkine, fchoemaker, xxv l. xvj s. Item, be Patrick Bryffoune in Eift-barnes, xlix l. xij s. Item, be Mr Williame Kinnimonth, xlv l. Item, be James Stevinfoune, merchand, xxix l. xij s. Item, be Mr David Stark, minifter, li l. xiiij s. Item, be wmquhill Mafter Harie Rallock, lj l. Item, be Mr William Jaffrey, xxxiiij l. Item, be John Malcolme, chamerland of Fyf, xli l. Item, be Sir James Balfour, v^cxxxviiij l. Item, be Mafter William Reus, minifter, j^cxxxiiij l. vij s. iiij d. Item, be Robert Melvill, burges of Aberdene, j^cxxxiiij l. vij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Williame Camrine, minifter, j^c marks. Item, be Mr James Ralfoune, wryter, j^c marks. Item, be Johne Threipland, buikfellar, xxxv l. xiiij s. Item, be Mr Thomas Pillenes, xvj l. xiiij s. Item, be James Stewart, merchand, ix l. Item, be Mr Henrie Smyth, minifter, xj l. xij s. Item, be Mr George Conynghame, minifter, xxxiiij l. iij s. Item, be John Campbell of Ardchattane, xj l. iiij s. Item, be Mr Hector M^cCleane, minifter, xx l. Item, be Mr Dowgall Campbell, minifter, xxvj l. xij s. Item, be Alexander M^cKeinzea, fone to Mr Williame M^cKenzea, minifter, ix l. xvij s. Item, be Walter Ogilvie, xvij l. xiiij s. Item, be John M^cKeinzea, xx l. xij s. Item, be Mr Archibald M^cCalmane, minifter, xxxv l. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr George Clelland, minifter, xx l. Item, be George Snyth, x l. iij s. Item, be Robert Melvill, burges of Aberdene, xl l. Item, be Thomas Spittill, vij l. vij s.

Summa of the Debts awine to the Deid, l^j^mix^mlxxxviiij l. 13s. 4d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the dettis, Xxij^m l. xij s. iiij d.

To be devydit in thrie pairts, Deids pairt is, Vij^miiij^mxxxiiij l. xj s. j d. $\frac{1}{3}$ d.

WE M^rs John Nisbitt, &c. wndirftanding, &c. we decernit conforme to

the quhilk, &c. Gideone Lithgow, printer, burges of Edinburgh, James and John Lithgowes, burgeffes thair, his brother become cautionne as ane act beirs.

No. XIX.

(Vol. LXI.)
THOMAS LAWSOUNE,
xxix of Maij,
1645.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the gudes, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis perteing to vmquhill THOMAS LAWSONE,¹ bookfellar, indueller in Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceift wpone the elevint day of May the 3eir of God 1645 3eiris, faithfullie maid and givine wp be David Lawfoune, brother lafull to the defunct, and onlie executour dative, decernit to him be decreit of the Coniifferis of Edinburgh, as the famyne, of the dait the xxviij day of May, the 3eir of God foirfaid, at mair lenth beirs.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill THOMAS LAWSOUNE had the gudes, geir, fowmes of money, and debts of the availl and pryces efter following, perteing to him the tyme of his deceis forfaid, viz.: Item, his haill librarie and books withine his booth, being fold and roupeit, ar estimat to the fowme of j^mix^c and ffowrtie marks. Item, of reddie mony lyand beyde the defunct, the fowme of ix^cxxxiiij l. vj s. viij d. Item, the haill insycht plenifching of the defunct his duelling houle, and abuilgements of his bodie, by the airfchip, estimat all to the fowme of j^c l.

¹ Agnes Gray, relict of THOMAS LAWSOUN, Buikfeller, burgefs of Edinburgh, "deceift in the moneth of Julij, 1645 3eiris." Her Testament occurs in Vol. 62, May 20, 1646. In Vol. 65, Oct. 10, 1651, we also find the Testament Dative of Agnes Maine, "quha deceift in August, 1651, relict of umquhill RICHARD LAWSOUNE, Buikfeller, burgefs of Edinburgh."

Summa of the Inventar, Ij^miiij^cxxvj l. xiiij s. 4d.

Followes the Debts awine to the Deid.

Item, thair wes awand to the said wmquhill Thomas Lawfoune, the tyme of his deceis foirfaid, be Gilbert Grahame, servitor to the Earle of Airth, xxiiij s. Item, be James Lawfoune, sone to wmquhill Richard Lawfoune, iij l. xvij s. iiij d. Item, be James M'Dowgall, chopman, iij l. ix s. Item, be Sibbald, sone to wmquhill Johne Sibbald, reider in Leith, iij l. vij s. Item, be chopman, vj s. viij d. Item, be Mr Walter Craig, sometyme servitour to wmquhill Sir Hary Hay, one of the comissaris of Edinburgh, vij l. xvij s. Item, be Mr Walter Forbeis, sometyme servitowr to my Lord Balmerino, liij s. Item, be the aireis and executowris of the said wmquhill Sir Hary Hay, xx l. ix s. iiij d. Item, be Robert Hamiltoun, brother to Sir William Hamiltoun, lvij s. Item, be Mr John Lyndsay, sometyme minister at Carluke, xl s. Item, be Mr John Drysdail, minister at Sanct Laurence, xxxvj s. Item, be my Lord Balcarras, xliij l. ij s. iiij d. Item, be William Hamiltoun of Calcoats, xliij s. Item, be Johne Scott, sone to my Lord Scott-Starvatt, x marks; and be Maister Johne Eleis, advocat, conjunctlie. Item, be Johne Gray of Combric, iiij l. xvj s. Item, be Mr Archbald Dowglas, minister at Baro, xv l. xliij s. viij d. Item, be the airs and executouris of wmquhill Johne Fullertowne, glower, burges of Edinburgh, xxxij s. Item, be Robert Hepburne, merchand in Edinburgh, of borrowit money, ij markis. Item, be Thomas Liddell, merchand in Edinburgh, iij l. xvij s. Item, be my Lord Balvaird, iij l. xvij s. Item, be Mr George Halliburtonne, minister at St Jonstoun, the sowne of j^vvij l. iiij s. vij d. Item, be Mr William Castillaw, minister at Stewartoun, vj l. xiiij s. iiij d. Item, be the airs and executowris of wmquhill Mr Robert Fairlie, sometyme schoolmaster at Muffilbrugh, conforme to his band, xxiiij l. Item, mair be him of borrowet money, iij l. Item, be Mr Oliver Haiftine, minister at Fordaine, conforme to his sub-

feribit compt, vj l. x s. viij d. Item, be Mr David Drumond, minister at Creiff, conforme to his bands of severall daitts, j^e l. xvij s. Item, be William Austiane, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, conforme to his subferibit ticket, xij l. Item, be Mr Allane Fergusfoune, minister at Strablaine, conforme to his subferibit compt, xvij l. xj s. iiij d. Item, be Mr James Rew, minister at Muthill, conforme to his subferibit compt, vj l. Item, be Mr Williame Rew, minister at Forgondennie, conforme to thrie severall subferibit compts, xxxiiij l. Item, be Johne Threipland, buikfellar, burges of Edinburgh, for ane Byble in quarto, viij l. Item, be Mr George Cleyand, youngar, chapland to my Lady Jester, conforme to his subferibet compt, viij l. viij s. Item, be Mr Johne Hamiltoune, minister at Wasterkirk, for certane buiks, vj l. viij d. Item, mair be him for vther buiks, iiij l. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Alexander Reid, minister at Aftkirk, vj l. xij s. iiij d. Item, be Archbald Lawfoune of Dameheid of Gogar, iiij l. Item, be Archbald Naper, jmbrodinfter, burges of Edinburgh, conforme to his band, lx l. money, as principall, with vj l. of bygane annuel rent and expenfes. Item, be Mr Hew Wallace, feoohnafter at Haddingtoun, vj l. ij s. Item, be Mr John Oiswall, minister at Edinburgh, for books, lxxx l. Item, be Mr John McKinzey, minister at Sidney, xxxv l. v s. iiij d. Item, be Mr Walter Bruce, minister at Innerkeithing, xij l. x s. Item, be my Lord Hartfeild, xvj s. Item, be the Laird of Hempsfield, xvj s. Item, be Sir William Dick of Braid, knycht, xlj s.

Summa of the Debts awine to the Deid, Vj^lxxxxxij l. viij d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debts, Iij^lxxxix l. xiiij s.

Followes the Debts awine be the Deid.

Item, thair was restane awand be the said vmquhill Thomas Lawfoune, the tyme of his deceis fairfaid, to the saidis Sir William Dick, for ane half yeirs maill of his buith, lx l. Item, to W. &c. for ane half yeirs maill of his duelling housfe, xij l. Item, to Harie Denneftoune, fervant, for his fie, xij l. Item, to Margaret Lawfoune, for hir yeirs fie and bounteth, xij l.

Summa of the Debts awin be the Deid, I^{iiiij} l.

Refts of frie geir, the debts deducit, I^{ix} l. xiiij s.

To be divydit in twa parts, Deidis pairt is I^{iiiij} l. xvij s.

Mrs Thomas Aikinheid, &c.—vnderftanding, &c.—we decernit, &c.

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No. XX.

(Vol. LXIII.)
ROBERT CROMBIE,
xv of July,
1647.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the goods, geir, fowmes of money, and debts perteing to vmquhile ROBERT CROMBIE, Bookfellar, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceife, quha deceift in the moneth of the 3eir of God 1645 3eirs, faithfullie maid and givine wp be himself, wpone the penult day of Auguft, the 3eir of God foirfaid, in fwa far as concernes the nominatioune of his executour legacies, and ane pairt of the Inventar of his goods, geir ; and givine vp be Sir Archibald Primroifs, Clerk to the Secretit Counfall, Mr James Primroifs, his brother, and Agnes Maine, mother in law to the defuncts tutours testamentars, now on lyfe, nominat to and in name and behalf of Richard and John Crombies, minors, in fwa far as concernes ane vther pairt of the inventar of his goods, geir, debts auchtand to him and be him ; quhilks Richard and John Crombies he nominats his onlie executors in his Lettre-Will wnderwrittin, as the famyne, of the daitt foirfaid, fubferibit with his hand, in prefens of the witneses eftir mentionat, mair fully reports.

IN THE FIRST, the said wmqhill ROBERT CROMBIE had the goods, geir, fowmes of money, and debts of the availl and pryces efter following, pertening to him the tyme of his deceise foirsaid, viz : Imprimis in his booth or chap, certane books of severall forts and volumes, eftimat all to the fowme of iiij^mv^c marks. Item, of reddie money lyand befyd him, the fowme of ij^mvij^c marks. Item, the infycht plainifching of his duelling houle, with the abuilgements of his bodie, by the airfchiipe, eftimat to the fowme of xx l. or thairby.

Summa of the Inventar, Iij^mvij^cxx l.

Followes the Debts awine to the Deid.

Item, thair wes auchtand to the said wmqhill Robert Crombie, be Mr Johne Oifwald, miniſter at Edinburgh, ij^cxxix l. xv s. viij d. ; be Mr William Jameſoune, miniſter at Jedburgh, lxxxiiij l. xiiij s. ; be Mr Robert Bruce, miniſter at Aberdeane, lxiiij l. xix s. ; be Mr Mungo Law, miniſter at Edinburgh, xxij l. xvij s. iiij d. ; be Mr Williame Forbes, miniſter at Henderwick, xlix l. xvij s. ; be Mr Robert Mairtene, miniſter at Eckfurd, xxiiij l. iiij s. iiij d. : be James Murray, wryter, lxx l. xij s. iiij d. ; be Mr James Symfone, xvij l. viij s. viij d. ; be Mr James Anderſone, ſervitour to the Laird of Waufchtoune, xij l. x s. iiij d. ; be Mr Robert Dowglas, miniſter, xxiiij l. x s. ; be Mr James Bruce, miniſter at Kingesbarnes, xiiij l. ij s. viij d. ; be Mr Andro Blackhall, miniſter at Aberlady, xj l. xij s. ; be Mr John Moncreif, vj l. x s. ; be Mr Hew McCall, miniſter at Irwing, xiiij l. xvij s. viij d. ; be Mr John Alexander, miniſter in Annardail, xiiij l. Item, be Mr Andro Ker, wryter, xv l. j s. iiij d. ; be Mr William Edzar, ij l. x s. ; be Mr James Wricht, vj l. ; be Mr Andro Cant, youngar, xiiij s. ; be Robert Bryfſoune, iiij l. ; be Mr Andro Stivineſone, miniſter at Dumbar, the fowme of iij^cxxxvij l. vj s. 8 d.

Summa of the Debts awine to the Deid, J^mxxvij l. v s.

Summa of the Inventar with the Debts V^mvij^cxlviij l. v s.

Followis the Debts awine be the Deid.

Item, thair was auchtand be the said wmquhill Robert Crombie, to Ewane Tailzour, printer, xliij $\text{\textit{t}}$. vj s. ; be [to] George Walkir, j^llxx $\text{\textit{t}}$. vj s. Item, to George Nicoll, merchand, xvij $\text{\textit{t}}$. ; to Mr Andro Stevinfone of buith maill, j^l $\text{\textit{t}}$. ; to George Merfchell of housfe maill, liij $\text{\textit{t}}$. vj s. viij d. Item, to Johne Browne, merchand, j^llxxxvj $\text{\textit{t}}$. xvj s. vj d. Item, to Robert Paterfone, apothecar, for droges, j $\text{\textit{t}}$. xij s.

Summa of the Debts awin be the Deid, V^llxxiiij $\text{\textit{t}}$. vij s. ij d.

Refts of frie geir, the debts deducit, V^lij^llxxij $\text{\textit{t}}$. xvij [xvij] s. x d.

To be divydit in 3 pairts, Deids pairt is I^mvij^lviij $\text{\textit{t}}$. xij s. xj d.

Followis the Deids Legacie and Lettre Will.

I, ROBERT CROMBIE, buikfellar, Burges of Edinburgh, being visfite with the feiknes of the pestilence at the pleifour of God, and knowing nothing moir certane nor death, and nothing moir vncertane nor the tyme and howr thairof, maks my Lettre Will and Testament in maner following :—First, recommends my foull to the Lord Almightye, and hopes to be faved be the merits of Jefus Chryft my Saviour, and my bodie to be honeftlie buried amonges the rest of the faithfull. Nixt, I declair I am adebtit and awine to Williame Lorimer, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, the price of ane fugar loaff ; and to George Walker, merchand thair, the pryce of ane vther fugar loaff, by and attowr the moneys quhilk I am awine to him be ane fubfcribet compt ; and to fyndrie vther perfounes certane fowmes of money, as thair fubfcribet compts and thamefelfs will testife ; and to John Browne, merchand in Edinburgh, the fowme of money quhilk is contenet in his compt, and as he himfelf will declair ; and to Mr Andro Crnik, ftationar in Poyllis churchie 3aird of Londone, xl $\text{\textit{t}}$. fterling, quhilk wmquhill Margaret Monteir, widow, in Edinburgh, fend vp ane bill of exchange to pay him, and quhairof I gave hir xx $\text{\textit{t}}$. fterling in hand, and moft pay the vther xx $\text{\textit{t}}$. fterling at the ficht of the reffait of the moneyes fra him ; and gife fchoe

and hir executors and intromittowris fould pay me and my executors the xx l. sterling back againe, as his warrand subſcribet to me bak agane thair-
 anent beirs, I declair that thair is ij^mvij^c marks of reddie [money] or thairby
 lyand befyde me, quhair of my good Mother hes the kea quhair it lyes. Item,
 thair is awine to me certane ſowmes of money in compts to the perſounes
 contenet in my compt buik, quhilk is in my buikſellir buith, as the ſamyne
 will beir. I, be thir preſents, nominats and conſtitutes Richard and John
 Crombies, my bairnes, my onlie executours, legatouris, and wniverſall in-
 tromittouris with my haill debts, ſowmes of money, compts, reckoneings,
 goods, geir, infycht plenifching, buiks in my fellar buith, gold and ſilver
 wark, and vthers quhatſumever perteing and belonging to me any maner
 of way. And nominats and appoints Agnes Mayne, my mother in law,
 Archibald Primrois, clark to the ſecreit counſall, Mr James Primrois, his
 brother, and Mr John Callendar, wryter in Edinburgh, my guid brother,
 or any of thame, tutours and curatours to my faids bairnes dureing thair
 minorities; and ordaines my faids executors and bairnes, and thair tutours
 and curatours in thair names, to mak and give wp Inventar, and confirme
 my Teſtament, and pay my debts and legacies following:—I leive to Jonnet
 Rutherford, relict of w^mquhill Thomas Crombie, my father, j^c marks mo-
 ney, in full ſatiſſaetioun off all ſchoe cane crave be my deceiſs; and hir
 dochter, my ſiſter, her haill abulgements, both lining and wolline. Item, I
 leive to Margaret Armour, my ſervitrix, j^c merks money, for her bygane ſies
 and legacies; and to Robert Browne, my prenteis, my beſt ſtand of cloaths,
 quhilk is in Hew Girdwod, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, his cuſtodie
 and keeping; and to James Lauſoune, my guid brother, l marks money;
 and the haill remanent I leive to my bairnes; and ſailzeing of thair deceiſſe,
 to w^mquhill Margaret Lauſoune, my wyfe,¹ her freinds, as the tutours and
 curators thinks meiteſt, and ſecluds all my kind and freinds fra any pairt or

¹ The Teſtament Dative of Margaret Lawſone, relict of w^mquhill Robert Crombie, &c. is
 regiſtered laſt of March, 1648, Vol. 63.

portione thairrof, or any pairt they may crave or pretend be my deceifs. And this my Lettre Will and Testament to stand irrevocabill for evir, be thir presents, writtin and subscribed be Thomas Laufoune, notar publict, at my command, becaufe I cannot wryt myself in respect of my feiknes and diseafe foirfaid, at Edinburgh, the penult day of August, 1645 3eirs, befor thir witneses, George Merfchell, tailour, burges of Edinburgh, and John Penfoune, his servitour. Sic subscribitur ita est THOMAS LAUSOUNE, notarius publicus, in premissis requisitus de mandato dicti ROBERTI CROMBIE, ut supra, teste manu mea.

Mrs John Nisbitt, &c.—Ratifies and approves, &c.—And gives and committs, &c.—Reservand compt, &c.—Archibald Primroes, sone to William Primrois, in Kincairne, become cautionne, as ane act beirs.

No. XXI.¹

(Vol. LXIV.)
JAMES LYNDSEY,
xiiij of December,
1649.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the goods, geir, sownes of money, and debts pertaining to vmquhill JAMES LYNDSEY, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceifs, quha deceift in the moneth of the 3eir of God 164 . . 3eiris, ffaithfullie maid and gevine vp be Mr John Hall, minifter at Kilspindie, onlie executour dative, decernit as creditor to the said defunct, &c.

¹ In Vol. 67, May 10, 1654, is registered the Testament Dative of JAMES HARROWER, Bookseller, burges of Edinburgh, "quha deceift in the moneth of Fe. Imvjc 3eirs;" and in Vol. 68, August 4, 1654, that of Jeonet Patersone, his relict spous, "quha deceift in the moneth of December, 1651 3eirs." They contain no particulars worth transcribing, except that in the Inventory of the latter appears, "Item, ane hundreth buiks of Bellum Grammaticale, estimat all to xvijj l. Item, ane hundreth buiks, callet The Goldin Chaïne, estimat all to xijj l. vj s. viij d."

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill JAMES LYNDSEY had na vther goods, geir, debts, nor fowmes of money perteing and belonging to him, the tyme of his deceifs foirfaid, except the particulars following, viz. :—Imprimis, his printing pressles, caices, letters, and vthers, his printing instrumens, estinat in cumulo to the fowme of j^cxxxiiij l. vj s. viij d.

Summa of the Inventar, J^cxxxiiij l. vj s. viij d.

Na divifione.

Mrs John Nisbitt, &c.—Wnderstanding, &c.—We decernit, &c.—Conforme to the quhill, &c.
 Became cautionne, as ane act beirs.

No. XXII.

(Vol. LXVII.)
 JOHNE HILL,
 xxiiij May,
 1654.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtis perteing to vmquhill JOHNE HILL, Book-sellier, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deciefs, wha deceift in the moneth of 1652 5eiris, faithfullie maid and givin vpe be himselff vpone the fourt day of January the 5eir of God foirfaid, in sua far as concernes the nominatione of his executrix legacie, the maist pairt of the inventar of his guidis, gier, haill debtis auchtand to him and be him ; and gevin vpe be Bessie Myller, his relict spous,¹ in sua far as concernes ane vther pairt of the inventar of his guidis, gier, whome he nominat his only executor, in his Lettre-Will wnderwrittin, as the samyn,

¹ Marion Hill, his daughter “deceift in the moneth of last bypast, 1654.”—Her Testament, &c. is registered xxvij August, 1654, Vol. 68.

of the dait forlaid, subſcribit with his hand in prefens
of the witneſſes eftermentionat, mair fullie proportis.

IN THE FIRST, the ſaid vmquihle JOHN HILL had the guidis, gier, ſowmes of money, and debtis, of the avallis and pryces eftir following, perteing and adebtit to him the tyme of his decieſs, foirſaid, viz. :— Imprimis, in his chope, certaine buikis of ſeverall fortis, eſtimat all to J^mvj^cxlij^l. xij s. iiij d. Item, the inficht plenifching of his dwelling houſe, eſtimat to the ſowme of xl^l.

Summa of the Inventar, J^mvj^clxxxij^l. xij s.

Followis the Dettis awin to the Deid.

Item, thair wes auchtand to the ſaid vmquihill defunct, be Mr Arthour Forbes, xij^l. ; be Mr Jolne Dick, xxxiiij^l. ix s. ; be Mr Jolne Offwald, xxxvj^l. v s. ; be Mr James Narne, xiiij^l. ; be Mr Jolne Dickſone, Miniſter. xj^l. iiij s. iiij d. ; be Mr Jolne Wier, viij^l. xij s. viij d. ; be Mr Thomas Kennedy, iiij^l. xv s. ; be Mr Jolne Hodge, xxx^l. xij s. ; be Mr William Fairfull, yonger, xx^l. x s. ; be Mr Jolne Rae, x^l. ; be Allexander Winſter, vj^l. xiiij s. ; be James Goodbrand, ij^l. xvj s. ; be Mr William Anderſone, iiij^l. xij s. ; be Mr William Calderwood, vj^l. xvij s. ; be Mr Androw Stevinſone, x^l. x s. ; be Mr Patrick Anderſone, xiiij^l. ; be Mr Jolne Forbes, lxxij^l.

Summa of the Debtis awin to the Died, Ij^clxxxiiij^l. xvj s.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debtis, J^m. ix^clxv^l. ix s. iiij d.

Followes the Debtis awin be the Died.

Item, ther wes auchtand be the ſaid vmquihill Jolne Hill to Androw Crook, Ingliſchman, the ſowme of xxviij^l. Sterling, extending in Scotis money to iiij^c xxxvj lib. Scotis. Item, to Thomas Whittakeris, x^l Sterling, extending in Scotis money to j^cxx^l. Item, to Barbora Swanſtoun, ij^c merkis.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Died, V^lxxxix l. vj s. 8d.

Reftis of the frie geir, the debtis deducit, I^m. iij^llxxvj l. ij s. 8d.

To be divydit in thrie pairtis, Diedis pairt is Iiij^llvij l. xij s. iij d.

Followis the Diedis Legacie and Lettre-Will.

I, JOHNE HILL, Bookfeller, Burges of Edinburgh, &c.

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No. XXIII.

(Vol. LXVIII.)
ANDRO WILLSON.
the 29 of December,
1654.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the guidis, geir, fowmes of money, and debtes perteineing to vmquhill ANDRO WILSONE, bookfeller, burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceis, quha deceist in the moneth of laft bypast, 1654 3eiris instant, faithfullie maide and given vpe be Eliſabeth Mortimur, his relict ſpouſe, tutrix dative to, and in nam and behalf of Eliſabeth, Jeane, and Iffoble Wilſons, minors barnes laufull to the ſaid vmquhill defunct, and only executores datives, decernit to him be decreit of the Comiſſaris of Edinburgh, as the famen, of the dait the xxvij day of December, 1654 3eiris, forſaid, mair fullie portopes.

IN THE FIRST, the ſaid vmquhill ANDRO WILSONE had the guidis, geir, fowmes of mony, and debtes of the availlis and quantities efter following, perteineing and adebtit to him the tyme of his deceis forſaid, viz. :—Imprimis, in his ſchop, certein bookis of ſeverall fortes, eſtimat in cumulo to x^mj^llxxx l. Item, of readie money lying befyd him, iij^llxxx l. Item, the inſight plenifhing of his dwelling houſe, ſilver work,

and the abuiljements of his bodie, estimat to the fowme of iij^cxxxij l. vj s.

Summa of the Inventar, X^mix^clxxxij l. vj s.

Followes the Debtes awin to the Deid.¹

Item, thair wes auchtand to the said vmquhill Andro Wilfone, be the Earle of Weymes, conforme to his band, the fowme of iij^cxvj l. xj s.; be my Lord Tulibardin, conforme to his band, ij^cxv l.; be Mr Johne Rosse, minifter, conforme to his band, xxxij l. viij s.; be Mr William Rew, minifter at Forgan, conforme to his band, thriefcore nyntein pund, xiiij s.; be Mr James M^cKenzea, minifter, conforme to his band, lxxvj l.; be Mr William Bell, minifter, conforme to his band, j^c l.; be Mr John Hay, minifter at Peibles, conforme to his band, lxxvj l. xij s. iij d.; be Mr John Law, minifter, be band, xxxvj l.; be the Earle of Cathness, conforme to his band, ij^clxxxix l. Followes the debtes conteind in the compt buik :— Be the Lard of Cardines, vj l. iij s.; be Mr John Young, Regent in Glasgou, xxxiiij l. ij s.; be Mr Andro Fairfoule, minifter at Duncce, xxxviiij l. xiiij s.; be Mr William Douglas, profellor in Aberdein, lxxvj l. xviiij s.; be my Lord Cardros, xiiij l. xv s.; be Mr Thomas Lowrie, minifter, xxj l. xij s.; be Robert Sanderfone, bookfeller in Glasgou, lx l. xix s.; be the Earle of Weymes, j^cix l.; be the Earle of Wintoun, xviiij l. iij s.; be Mr James Durhame, v l. ij s.; be the Lard of Buchanan, xl l.; be Mr Walter Bruce, minifter at Innerkeithing, lxxxij l.; be the Earle of Hartfell, lxxxiiij l. vj s.; be the Earle of Home, xviiij l. iij s.; be Sir Robert Muray, lij l. xiiij s.; be the Lord Balcaras, xxv l. iiij s.; be George Dradoun, bookfeller in

¹ Only a part of this Inventory of Debts is here printed.

Saint Androis, fiftie pund xij s.; be Mr James Wood, xxxiiij l. xij s.; be the Judge of Edinburgh, xxxix l. vj s.

Summa of the Debtes awne to the Dead, Iij^miiij^clx l. xiiij s.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debts, Xv^miiij^cxxxiiij l.

To be divydit in 3 pairts, Deids pairt is V^mj^cxliij l. xij s. iij d.

Collonell Leonard Lydcott, &c.—Wnderstanding, &c.—We decerned, &c.—Conforme to the quhilk, &c.—Mr George Lowes, of Robertoun Maines, became cautioner, as ane act maid theranent bearis.

No. XXIV.

(Vol. LXXI.)
GIDEONE LITHGOW,
xxiv December,
1663.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the goodes, geir, fowmes of money, and debts perteaning to vmquhill GIDEONE LITHGOW, Printer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of his deceifs, quha deceift in the moneth of December, 1662 yeirs, faithfullie maid and givine vp be Ifobell Haring, his relict spous, only executrix dative, furrogat to the said vmquhill defunct, in place of the Procurator Fyfcall, by decreit of the Commifferis of Edinburgh, as the famyne of the dait the . . . day of . . . 1663 yeirs, at mair lenth beirs.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill GIDEONE LITHGOW had the goodes, geir, fowmes of moneys, and debts of the avallis and pryces eftermentionat, perteaning to him the tyme of his deceifs foirlaid, viz.—Imprimis, of reddie money lyand befide him, the fowme of vj^c marks Scottes money. Item, the whole books within his chope, estimat in cumulo to the fowme of j^m marks.

Item, certane books and paper in his wairhouse, estimat to vj^m marks.
 Item, the infycht and plennifching of his duelling-houfe, presses, printing
 lettres, and vthers workloomes withine his printing houfe, estimat all in
 cumulo to the fowme of j^mv^c marks, money, foirfaid.

Summa of the Inventar Vj^m. lxxvj ſ. xiiij s. iiij d.

Followes the Debts awine to the Deid.

Item, thair wes reftand awand to the faid vmquhill Gideon Lithgow, the
 tyme of his deceifs foirfaid, be the perfones following, the debts and fowmes
 of money wndir writtin,—To witt, be the airs and executouris of vmquhill
 John Sempill, wrytter to his Majefties Signet, or be Walter Ewing, wryter,
 be band, and band of corroboratioune, j^mv^c marks, money foirfaid. Item, be
 James Clark, merchand in Edinburgh, j^m marks; be James Gib, laitt
 baillie of the Cannogait, vj^c marks; be Robert Bryfflone, merchand in
 Edinburgh, vij^cxlviij marks; be David Dick, wryter thair, ij^c marks; be
 the airs and executors of vmquhill James Lithgow wheil-wright thair,
 l marks; be Samuell Bryfflone, lxxxx marks; be James Hamilton, in Glas-
 gow, iiij^cxxxvj marks, as principall, with liiiij ſ. vj s. viij d., or thairby, for
 fowr yeiris annual rent thairof. Item, be James Weir, fiar of Halkfland,
 vij^c marks. Item, be James Lowrie, in the Cannogait, j^c marks. Followes
 the debts dew by accompts:—Item, be George Broune, in Glasgow, j^clxxj
 marks. Item, be James Browne thair,; be Robert Stewart
 thair, j^cxxvj marks; be Johne Moriefone thair, lxxij marks, x s.; be John
 Falconer thair, lxxx marks; be John Rae thair, xxxv marks; be John
 Forbes, in Abirdeane, j^cxluiij marks; be David Neill, in Glasgow, j^cxlx
 marks. Item, be Robert Sanders thair, xxvij marks x s.; be James
 Lyndfay, in Dundie, ij^cv marks; be John Murray, in Abirdeane, lxiiij
 marks; be John Androw, in Glasgow, xxx marks; be James Dunlope
 thair, xxx marks; be Michael Paterfone, in Glasgow, xv marks; be Andro
 Scott, in Edinburgh, lxxv marks; be William Paterfone, bookfeller thair,

lxxxvij marks.—Followes the debts dew to the defunct by accompt, quhair of the said executrix hes recovered payment since his deceits :—Item, be David Trinch, bookfeller in Edinburgh, j^cxlviij marks. Item, be Thomas Browne thair, lxvij marks, vj s. viij d. Item, be James Glen thair, xliij marks. Item, be Thomas Calderwood thair, xxvij marks. Item, to George Swintounne thair, xiiij marks, vj s. viij d. money fairsaid.

Summa of the Debts awine to the Deid, liij^mvij^sxij^d l. xiiij s. 4d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debts, X^mvij^slxxix l. 6s. 8d.

To be divydit in 2 pairtis, Deidis pairt is V^mliij^sxxxix l. 13s. 4d.

Quota, 217 l.

SIR John Nisbitt, &c.—wndirstanding, &c.—we decerned, &c.—conforme to the quhilk, &c.—Robert Bryffone, merchand, burges of Edinburgh, cautionne as ane act beirs.

No. XXV.

(Vol. LXXIV.)
DAVID TRINCH,
the iij October,
1672.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the goodes, geir, founmes of moneyes, and debtis pertaining to vinqhile DAVID TRINCH, Stationer, Burges of Edinburgh the tyme of his deceafe, who deceift in the month 1671 years, faithfully made [and] given up be Janet Mitchell, his relict spowfe, and now spowfe to Robert Malloch, Merchant in Edinburgh, only executrix dative, decerned as credetrix, &c.

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IN THE FIRST, the said vinqhill defunct had the goodes and geir following, of the availes and pryces efter mentionet, pertaining to him the

tyme of his decease forsaide, vij. His pairt and enteres of the Printing house and materialls belongeng thairto, valoued to j^m merks. Item, advanced and payed be him befor his decease for the eight pairt of the gift takin in name of Andrew Anderfone, printer, quibich the said Andrew heth let out in copertenarie with the said vmquhill David Trinch, and severall vthers, the ssume of iij^c l. money. The wholl bookes and vther wair in the vpper and lower chopos, estimat to vij^m merks. The insight and plenefching of his duelling house, with the abuliamendis of his body, estimat too iij^l merks

Summa of the Inventar, V^mvij^llxvj l. xiiij s. iiij d.

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No. XXVI.

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 ANDROU ANDERSONE,
 xvij August
 [1676.]

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR OF THE guidis, geir, sownes of moneys, and debts pertaininge to vmquhill ANDROW ANDERSONE, His Majesties Printer, the tyme of his deceis, who deceast in the moneth of Junj, I^mvj^c feventie sex years, faithfulie maid and given vp be Agnes Campbell, his relict spouse, for hirselff and as assigney wnderwrittine, and Christopher Pitts, marchand taillzer of Londone, only executors datives decerned as credaturs to the said vmquhill defunct, &c.

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IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill defunct had the goods, geir falowing of the avails and pryces aftermentionat, viz.—The haill printed work and wthers in the work house, estimat to be worth v^c merks Scots money. Item,

the printinge letters in the work hous, all worth v^c merks money. Item, ane certane quantatie of printing paper, valowed to ij^c pundis. Item, the inlight and plenifching of his dualing hous, with the abulzements of his bodie, by the movabell airshiipe, estimat, all in cumulo, to the fomme of j^c pundis money forfaid.

Summa of the Inventar, Ix^clxvj l. 13 s.

Fallowes the debts auand to thee deid.

Item, thair was restand to the said vmquhill defunct be the perfonis folowing the fomme of money after specifeitt, viz. Be James Scott, George Broune, Robert Stewart, and John Reid, bookfellers in Glesgow, the fomme of j^m pundis Scots, only restand of ane greter fomme contained in thair band. Item, be James Broune, bookfellar thair, j^m pundis. Item, be James Dunlop, John Androw, and James Broune, bookfellers thair, ij^c pundis. Item, be the said James, Robert Stewart, Robert Broune, and John Reid, only restand iij^c pundis. Item, be Frances Broune in Kilmarnock, v^c merks. Item, be John Simpstone in Lendrick, ij^c pundis. Item, be James Dalgleish in Stirling, j^c and lxxx pundis. Item, be John Calderwood, ij^c pundis. Item, be John Dick, gravmaker, j^cxxxij pundis. Item, be Robert Coven-trie, chopmane, l pundis. Item, be the deceast William Duncane in Dundie, xlix pundis. Item, mor be the said James Broune, by and atour the fomme above writine, v^c pundis Scots. Item, be John and William Gordanes, wryters in Edinburgh, and . . . Gordane in Bamf, j^c pundis Scots money. Item, more be thee said Robert Stewart, xl pundis.

Summa of the Debts auand to the Deid is, iiij^mij^clxxxv l. 6 s. 8d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debts, v^mij^cliij l.

Fallowes the Debts auand be the Deid.

Item, thair was restand be the said vmquhill defunct the tyme of his deccis forfaid, to the perfonis folowing, viz. to Thomas Forholme, marchand, for

half ane years rent of his foir chope, proceeding Witfonday J^mvj^c. feventie-
 sex, l. punds. Item, to Harie Rankine, for the said half years rent of his
 back hous and printing hous, j^c punds. Item, to the workmen for ane
 weiks waidges proceeding his daith, j^c merks. Item, to Mr Archbald
 Camrone, be band, j^m merks. Item, to Mr John Donar, minister, by band,
 j^m merks. Item, to Margrat Waker, be band, viij^c merks. Item to Wil-
 liam Lau, goldsmith, by band, of principall and annuellrent, viij^c merks.
 Item, to Thomas ȝounge, marchand, as the halfe of the principall foume
 containd in ane contract past betuixt the defunct and him, the foume of
 ij^miiij^c punds, the wther halfe being assignd to the said Agnes Cambell,
 relict and executrix. Item, to Magnus Prince, marchand, restand of ane
 greter foume contained in his band, the foume of Item, to Peiter
 Greinlie, in Glesgow, the foume of j^miiij^c punds, only restand of ane greter
 foume containd in ane band granted be the defunct to him. Item, the
 foume containd in the preface of the testament is,

Summa of the Debts awand be the Deid, Xij^mvij^cij l. xvij s. 8d.

Sua the debts exceeds the goods the foume of Vij^miiij^clj l. 18 s. 8d.

Sir David Falconer, Maisters Harie Foules, &c.—wnderstanding that
 after dew fumondinge and lawfull warninge, &c.—wee decerne, &c.—
 quhairwpon James Bell, stationer in Edinburgh, became cautionne, and
 they for his reliefe.

No. XXVII.

(Vol. LXXXVI.)
 AGNES CAMPBELL,
 10 July 1717.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR, AND INVENTORY
 of the goods, gear, debts, and fums of money pertain-
 ing, belonging, and addebted to vmquhill AGNES
 CAMPBELL, relict of the deceast ANDREW ANDERSON.

his Majesties Printer, the tyme of her decease, who deceased upon the twenty fourth day of July, 1^mvij^e and sixteen years, faithfully made and given up by herself upon the twenty seventh day of March, 1^mvij^e and sixteen years, in swae farr as concerns the nomination of her only executors, legators, and universall intromitters, and of her particular legators aftermentioned, and given up by William Hamilton of Little Earnock, and Mr John Campbell, corrector of the said defunct her press; in swae farr as concerns the inventory of the said defunct her goods, gear, debts, and sumes of money underwritten, &c.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill AGNES CAMPBELL, the tyme of her decease forsaid, had pertaining and belonging to her the goods and gear following, of the avails and prices aftermentioned, to wit.—Imprimis, the defunct's household plenishing and silver plate in her lodging in Edinburgh, which were inventared by warrand of the Comissaries of Edinburgh, and valued by skillfull persons, extending the values therof, conform to the said inventory and appretiation in cumulo, to the sume of j^mxxxvj l. iij s. vijd. Scots money. Follows the papers, books, and other goods in the defunct's warehous'es in the Colledge of Edinburgh, in the Fish mercat, and at the Crofs of Edinburgh, which, together with the values thereof, are as aftermentionet. Imprimis, forty ream large crown paper, at iiij l. xvi s. per ream, is j^lxxxxij l. Scots. Item, three ream oliphant paper, at ix l. per ream, is xxvij l. Item, three ream post paper, at vj l. per ream, is xvij l. Item, sixty-eight ream paper number 1st, at iij l. xij s. per ream, is ij^llxxx l. xvj s. Item, 671 ream, number 2^d, at iij l. per ream, is ij^mxiiij l. Item, 190 ream paper, number 3^d, at ij l. xiiij s. per ream, is v^cxiiij l.

Item, 100 ream paper called follscape, at iij ℥ . per ream, is iij^c ℥ . Item, 36 ream writing paper, at iij ℥ . per ream, is j^cviiij ℥ . Item, 54 ream cowrse pot paper, at ij ℥ . per ream, is j^cviiij ℥ . Item, two ream ditto pot paper, finer, at iij ℥ . per ream, is vj ℥ . Item, nine and a half finest pot paper, at ii iij ℥ . per ream, is xxxviiij ℥ . Item, 33 ream broken pott paper and cord-ing quares, valued to xxiiij ℥ . xv s. Item, twenty-four reame paper cord-ing quares, valued to xxiiij ℥ . Item, fifteen reame broken crown paper, xv ℥ . Item, 100 pound weight of paistbroad, x ℥ . Item, eight grosß dress-ing paper, litle size, at j ℥ . x s. per grosß, is xij ℥ . Item, 223 dozen quarto Bibles, with Caun's notes, with Pfalms, quhairof 17 dozen on a finer paper, at xxxvj ℥ . Scots per dozen, is viij^mxxviiij ℥ . Item, 114 dozen ditto Bibles, with referens notes, and Pfalms, at xxxvj ℥ . per dozen, is iiij^mj^ciiij ℥ . Item, 114 dozen large quarto Bibles, with Pfalms, at lvij ℥ . xij s. Scots per dozen, is vj^mv^clxvj ℥ . viij s. Item, 400 Bibles in twelves, with Pfalms at ix ℥ . per 100, is iij^clx ℥ . Item, 3300 ditto, at lxxv ℥ . per hunder, is ij^miiij^clxxv ℥ . Item, 1362 Bibles in twenty-fours, with Pfalms, at j^cxx ℥ . per hunder, quhairof 1 dozen at xviiij ℥ . inde, j^mvj^cxxxviiij ℥ . Item, 250 Bibles in litle octavo, with Pfalms, at lxxv ℥ . per hunder, j^clxxxvij ℥ . x s. Item, 680 Bibles in twelves, with Caun's notes, and Pfalms, at j^clxx ℥ . [per] hunder, whereof two dozen and a half at xviiij ℥ . per dozen, inde, viij^cxxv ℥ . Item, 103 Bibles at 18 s. with Pfalms, at lxxv ℥ . Item, 1312 Bibles, in large octavo, at j^cl ℥ . per hunder, quhairof one dozen at xviiij ℥ . inde, j^mix^clxviiij ℥ . Item, 15,000 common Bibles, with Pfalms, at lxxv ℥ . per hunder, is xi^mij^cl ℥ . Item, six dozen and eight Flavell's works, in folio, at x ℥ . vj s. sterling per dozen, is viij^cxxiiij ℥ . Scots. Item, twenty-five dozen David's Testament, at vj ℥ . per dozen, is j^cl ℥ . Item, 325 Vincent on Judgement, at xvj ℥ . xvj s. per hundred, is liiij ℥ . xij s. Item, 750 Scots Rudiments, at x ℥ . per hundred, is lxxv ℥ . Item, 200 Craighead on the Sacrament, at xij ℥ . per hundred, is xxiiij ℥ . Item, 475 Guthrie's Saving Interest, at xij ℥ . per hunder, is lvj ℥ . Item, 736 Gray's Sermons, compleat, at xl ℥ . per hunder, quhairof 3 dozen

at vj l. per dozen, inde ij^clxxxviiij l. Item, 420 Pool's Dialogues, at x l. per hunder, quherof one dozen at ij l. ijs. inde, xlij l. ijs. Item, 320 Flavell's Tokens for Mourners, at xij l. per hunder, is xxxvij l. x s. Item, 662 Wallaces, at xvj l. xvj s. per hunder, is j^cxj l. vj s. Item, 1212 Warden on the Sacrament, at xij l. x s. per hunder, quherof 1 dozen at ij l. ijs. inde, j^clij l. ijs. Item, one dozen of Pfalms, in quarto, for old Bibles, viij l. Item, two hundred and four Pfalms for common Bibles, at x l. per hunder, is xx l. xij s. Item, 150 Durham on Death, at xij l. per hunder, is xviiij l. Item, 64 Stair's Institutions, at xij l. per piece, is vij^clxviiij l. Item, 562 Durham's on the Commands, at xl l. per hundred, quherof one dozen at vj l. inde, ij^cxxvj l. Item, 536 Jacob's Wrestlings, at xij l. per hunder, is lxj l. x s. Item, 350 Sighs from Hell, at xij l. per hunder, is xlij l. Item, 325 Dyer's Works, at xvj l. xvj s. per hunder, is liij l. xij s. Item, 450 Brown's Hopes of Glory, at xij l. per hunder, is liij l. Item, 350 Dolittle's on the Sacrament, at xij l. per hunder, is xlij l. Item, 550 Almost Christians, at xij l. per hunder, is lxvj l. Item, 300 Fox in Tyme, at xij l. per hunder, is xxxvj l. Item, 650 Sincere Converts, at xij l. per hunder, is lxxviiij l. Item, 618 Bunian's Grace Abounding, at xij l. per hunder, is lxxiiij l. v s. Item, half a hundred more Warden on the Sacrament, at vj l. v s. Item, 400 Children Pfalms, long primar, at xviiij l. per hunder, is lxxij l. Item, 2100 Testaments, breviar, at xx l. per hunder, is iiij^cxx l. Item, four dozen Testaments, long primar, at iij l. xij s. per dozen, is xiiij l. viij s. Item, 900 ditto, value j^clvij l. x s. Item, 200 Testaments, in pica, at v s. per piece, is l l. Item, 100 Pfalms, in eighteens, at x l. Item, 3200 breviar Pfalms, valued to j^clx l. Item, 700 Pfalms, non perill, value xxiiij l. vjs. viij d. Item, 109 St Martin's Stiles, at v l. per piece, is iiij^cxliv l. Item, 30 Stair's Decisions, wanting the Acts of Sederunt, lxxxx l. Item, two second hand first part bound, xij l. Item, 472 Allian's Alarm, at xvj l. xvj s. per hunder, is lxxix l. xvjs. Item, 685 Campbell's Sacramental Meditations, at xij l. per hunder, lxxxij l. viij s. vj d. Item, two dozen

Campbell's large books on the Sacrament, at vj l. per dozen, is xij l. Item, 75 Campbell's Devot Communicant, value xxij l. x s. Item, 450 Dyer on the Church, or Mount Zion, at xij l. per hunder, is liij l. Item, 400 Pearfie on Death, at xij l. per hunder, is xlvij l. Item, 200 Flavell's Sacramental Meditations, at x l. per hunder, is xx l. Item, 650 Flavill's Catechifms, at xvj l. xvj s. per hunder, is j'ix l. Item, 350 Warr with the Devill, at x l. per hunder, is xxxv l. Item, 400 Saint Indeed, at xij l. per hunder, is xlvij l. Item, 500 Disputer's Grammars, at xvj l. xvj s. per hundred, is lxxxiiij l. Item, 75 Durham on Ifaiah, xlv l. Item, 377 Acts of Parliament held be Queensberry 1685 years, value xxxvj l. Item, 275 Acts of Parliament, held by the Earl of Murray, value xxvij l. Item, 150 M'Kenzie's Pleadings, value xij l. Item, 22 dozen breviar Acts of Parliament, at xliij l. iiij s. per dozen, is ix' l. viij s. Item, 100 Stile Books, in octavo, value lxxv l. Item, 41 bundles British Acts of Parliament, reckoned as waste paper, at j l. per hunder [bundles] is xij l. Item, 230 Regulation concerning the Session, value xxij l. Item twelve bundles, consisting of the Acts of the Convention of Estates, and of the Parliaments, from 1695 to 1707, inclusive, folio, all imperfect, at j l. per bundle, is xij l. Item, nine Acts of the Generall Assemblie 1712; 68 ditto, 1713; 38 ditto, 1714; and 140 ditto, 1715, all valued to lxx l. xv s. Item, 150 Ovid's Epistles, at x l. per hunder, is xv l. Item, 150 Erasmus Minor, value iij l. xv s. Item, 750 Proof Catechifms, value xxv l. Item, three ream Shorter Catechifm, value xv l. Item, one ream and 1000 Proverbs, value xliij l. vj s. viij d. Item, 200 Highland Psalms, xl l. Item, 1200 Advice to Doubting Sinners, at xij l. per hunder, is l'xliij l. Item, 900 Flavell's Touchstone of Sincerity, at xij l. per hunder is j'viij l. Item, sixty litle old books, iij l. Item, the whole imperfect books and waste paper upon and under the table in the warehoufe in the Common-hall in the Colledge, and other rubbish in the warehoufe, and also the waste paper and rubbish in the warehoufe at the Crofs, all valued to j' lxxxx l. Scots. Item, fifty-three lamb black barrels,

at 1 s. 1 d. per piece, is iij l. xix s. vj d. Item, fourteen dozen and a half hair cloaths, at xx s. per dozen, is xliij l. x s. Item, 76 thick, and 18 thin, scabbards, value ij l. vij s. Item, there was lying beside the defunct the tyme of her decease the number of lxxix guineas, two Lewis d'ors. and three broad pieces, all of gold, value to the tune of lxxxx l. iij s. vj d. sterling : inde, in Scots money, j^mlxxxij l. xliij s. Item, the books and pamphlets in the shop, valued in cumulo to be worth iij^e l. Scots money.

Summa of the Inventory, Lj^mxliij l. v s. xi d.

Follows the Debts owing to the Dead.

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Summa of the Debts owing to the Dead, Xxvij^mj^e lxxxij l. iij s. vij d.
Summa of the Inventory, with the Debts, Lxxvij^mj^e lxxxxvij l. x s. vj d.

No. XXVIII.

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JOHNE CALDERWOOD,
10 May, 1683.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE AND INVENTAR of the goods and debts perteaneing to vmquhill JOHNE CALDERWOOD, Stationer, Burges of Edinburgh the tyme of his deceise, who deceist in the moneth of 1682 5eiris, faithfullie maid and given wp be Cristiane Auld, his relict spous, only executrix dative, farrogat in place of the procurator-fiscall, to the said defunct, &c.

IN THE FIRST, the said vmquhill JOHNE CALDERWOOD had the goods and geir following of the avallis efter mentioned, perteaneing to him the tyme of his deceise forsaid, viz : Imprimis, the heall bookis of all fortis and vtheris in his choap, estimat all to be worth j^ml l. Scottis money. Item,

the infight and pleanifheing of his duelling hous, with the abuilziementis of his bodie, eftimat all to be worth j^cxx l. money forfaid.

Summa of the Inventar, I^mj^clxx l.

Followes the Debts awin to the Dead.

Item, ther wes reftand awine to the faid vmquhill defunct the tyme of his deceife forfaid, be the perfones following, the founnes of money under-written, to witt—Be Mr George Broun, minifter at Dryfdail, by bond, jⁱj l. Scotts principall, with iij l. of annuel rent preceeding the terme of Candlesmes 1682 5eiris. Item, be Mr Daved Anderfone, minifter at Pearth, ij^cxix l. principall, with xij l. iiij s. of annuel rent. Item, be Mr Robert Arburthnet, minifter, j^cxxvij l. principall, with liij l. of annuel rent at the faid terme. Item, be Mr William Baine, minifter at Torphichen, j^c merkis principall, with twa pund of annuel rent at the faid termes. Item, be Mr Angus M^cBaine, preacher of the gopell, j^c merkis principall, with iiij l. of annuel rent at the faid terme. Item, be Mr Gilbert Croket, regent in St Andrews, liiij [l.] principall, with iij l. of annuel rent at the faid terme. Item, be Mr Lindefay, minifter at Salein, lxxxvij l. principall, with . . . of annuel rent. Item, be Mr William Smert, minifter at Inchmachane, j^c l. principall, with iij l. of annuel rent at the faid terme. Item, be him by acompt, j^c l. Item, be the Earle of Southefque, by accompt, xxxiij l. x s. Item [be] the Lord Carnagie, by fubfcribit accompt, xx l. Item, be Mr William Rait, minifter, j^cvij l. xvij s. Item, be Mr . . . Blaire, fchoolmaifter in the Wymes, ij l. ij s. Item, Mr . . . Broun, minifter at Longformagues, iiij l. xvj s. Item, be Mr Andro Cant, minifter and principall of the Coledge off Edinburgh, iiij^clj l. v s. Item, Lord Loudoun Campbell, xxxj l. Item, Mr Alexander Cockburne, regent, xlv l. xij s. Item, furnifhed to the Scolledge of Edinburgh to the vallow of xxj l. Item, . . . Cockburne, minifter, l l. xiiij s. Item, . . . Bifhop of Dwn.

keld, lvj ł. iiij s. Item, Mr James Forman, minifter, xxxiiij ł.
 Item, Mr John Fullartoun, minifter, xxiiij ł. x s. Item, Mr Alexander
 Frafer, minifter, xiiij ł. xiiij s. Item, Mr . . . Fife, minifter, xxv ł. xij. s.
 Item, Mr John Maqueine, minifter, j^cxxxv ł. xiiij s. Item,
 be Mr James Gray, minifter, lxxv ł. xij s. Item, Mr Archbald Grahame,
 minifter, iiij ł. iiij s. Item, the Laird of Gofford, lvj ł. xij s. Item, be Mr . . .
 Glendineing, minifter, xxxviiij ł. xiiij s. Item, be Mr Johne Hay, minifter,
 xxv ł. Item, Mr George Hay, minifter, vij ł. xiiij s. Item,
 . . . Hay, minifter at Kineucher, xxxiiij ł. iiij s. Item, Mr John Hamilton,
 minifter, ix ł. Item, Mr James Hunter, minifter, ix ł. xix s.
 Item, be Mr John Johnstone, doctor in the Gramer Shool of
 Edinburgh, iiij ł. xviiij s. Item, Mr John Irving, minifter,
 xviiij s. xvj s. Item, Mr . . . Kinaird, regent, lx ł. ij s. . . .
 Item, Mr Andro Lumfdane, minifter, xxiiij ł. xij s.
 Item, Mr . . . McGhie, minifter, xlvij ł. Item, Mr Thomas Marshall,
 minifter, xj ł. vj s. Item, Mr Arthur Miller, minifter, j^cxxxvj ł.
 xviiij s. Item, be . . . Monro, proffeffor in St Andrewes, xxxiiij ł. vij s. . .
 Item, be Mr . . . Meldrum, minifter, xv ł. xij s.
 Item, Mr . . . Ormond, minifter, ij ł. Item, be Mr George
 Purves, minifter, j^cxj ł. ij s. Item, Mr Patrick Purdie, minifter,
 xxij ł. Item, Mr William Purves, fchollmafter, ij ł. xviiij s.
 Item, be Mr . . . Ramsay, minifter in the Panes, xx ł. viij s. Item, Mr
 John Robertfon, minifter, xij ł. xvj s. Item, Mr Patrik Strachan,
 minifter, xxx ł. xvij s. Item, be Mr . . . Stewert, minifter, xvij ł. xvij s.
 Item, Mr John Sumervell, minifter, vj ł. Item, Mr John Wilkie, minifter,
 iiij ł. x s. Item, Dr Wymes in St Andrewes, j^cxiiij ł. j s. Item, be Mr
 William Sanders, proffeffor in St Andrewes, xxxj ł. iiij s. Item, Mr . . .
 Williamfon, minifter, xxxvj ł. Item, be . . . Wood, regent, xxxv ł. Item,
 be Mr . . . Wood, minifter, xliij ł. vj s. Item, be Mr . . . Wilfon,
 minifter, v ł. xiiij s. Item, Mr John Young, proffeffor, xj ł. ij s

Summa of the Debts awin to the Dead, V^mxxxvij l. viij s. x d.

Summa of the Inventar, with the debts, Vj^mij^cvij l. viij s. x d.

Folloues the Debts awin be the Dead.

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Summa of the Debts awin be the Dead, Iij^mlxxxj l. xvij s. viij d.

Refts of frie geire, the debts dedwced, Ij^mj^cxv l. xj s. ij d.

To be devyded in 3 pairtts, deads pairtt is, Vij^cv l. iij s. viij d.

Quota, xxvij l.

Mrs Marie Foules, &c.—understanding, &c.—we decerned, &c.—where-
vpon Mr James Strang, fountyme preitche of the gofpell, became cautioner,
as ane act thairanent beares.

Edinburgh, the 28 Apryll, 1684.—EIK maid heirto as followes. To witt,
be . . . Bilhop of the Ifles, xxxj l. ix s. Scottis. Item, be Mr George Adam,
fchoolmafter at Kelfo, lvij l. xv s. ; extending the faids founes in the heall
to the founne of lxxxix l. iij s. Scottis, quhilk, being devyded in 3 pairtis,
deadis pairt is xxix l. xij s. viij d.—And gives and comittis, &c.—quhair-
vpon William Auld, bookbinder in Edinburgh, became cautioner, as ane
act beiris.

No. XXIX.

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GIDEON SHAW,
27 Merch,
1688.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR of the
goods, geir, and debtis pertaining to vmquhill GIDEON
SHAW, Stationer, Burges of Edinburgh, the tyme of
his deceit, who deceist in the moneth of
1687, faithfullie maid and given wp be James Cunying-
ham Merchant in Edinburgh, Mr Alexander Cunying-

ham Profeffor of Humanitie in the Colledge of Edinburgh, James Muirhead Appothicar thair, Mr John Rutherford of Ridhugh, Mr John Ruthertoord Scholmeffer at Selkirk, and Marione Marshall relict of the faid vmquhill Gideon Shaw, tutoris testamentaris nominat be the faid defunct, as haveing beft knowledge, in nam and behalf of William Shaw, fon lafull, and only executore dative decerned as neireft of kine to the faid vmquhill Gideon Shaw, by decreit of the Comiffaris of Edinburgh, as the famyn, of the dait the . . day of . . . 1688 3eires, beiris.

IN THE FIRST, the faid vmquhill GIDEON SHAW had the goods and geir following, of the avaislis efter mentioned, perteaneing to him the tyme of his deceife forfaid, vi5.—Imprimis, the heall bookis, paper, and wther materiellis in his choap, eftimat all in cumulo to be worth the foume of j^mij^s l. Scottis money.

Summa of the Inventar, I^m ij^s l.

Followes the Debts awin to the Dead.

Item, ther wes reftand awin to the faid vmquhile defunct the tyme of his deceife forfaid be the deceift Mr James Brand off Babertoun, by bond, j^m l. Scottis of principall Item, be Mr Alexander Sympfon, minifter at Navarr, of principall and annuell-rentes at the faid term [Candlemes 1687] xxvij l. xij s. iij d. Item, be Mr John Sumervall, minifter at Cramond, xij l. viij s. Item, be Mr William Anand, dean of Edinburgh, by bond, j^cxij l. iij s. principall, with viij l. of annuellrent preceeding the faid terme.

Summa of the debtis awin to the dead, I^mix^slxxvij l.

Summa of the Inventar with the debtis, Iij^mj^slxxvij l.

Followes the Debts awin be the Dead.

Item, thair wes reftand awine be the faid defunct the tyme of his deceife forfaid to the perfones following, the fowmes of money wnderwrittin, to wit, to the good Toun of Edinburgh, and ther collectoris of fteit, xij l. xiiij s. Item, to the faid good Toun, or thair collectoris of feat rent in the church, viij l. Item, mair to them of annuatie, vij l. x s.

Followes the Debts reftane the faid Defunct.

. Richard Royftoun, bookfeller in London, l l. fterling.
Item, to Richard Chifwall, bookfeller thair, xl l. fterling.
Item, to Mr Alexander Cunyningham, regent, lvj l. Item, to Marie Marthell, relict of the faid defunct, for five 3eirs annuell-rent of the principall fomme of x^m merkis provyded to hir by contract of maridge, and allowable to relictis, conforme to the Act of Parliment, is iij^m merkis money.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Dead, V^mv^cxxxiiij l. iiij s.

Swa the debtis exceidis the goodis the fomme of Ij^miiij^clxvij l. 4 s.

M^{rs} Harie Foullis, &c.—wnderftanding, &c.—we decerned, &c.—quhairwpon William Aitkin, bookbinder in Edinbrugh, becam cautioner, as ane act maid theranent beiris.

NO. XXX.

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JAMES WATSONE,
xxi December, 1687.

THE TESTAMENT DATIVE, AND INVENTAR OF THE goods, geir, and debtis perteaneing and belonging to vni- quhile JAMES WATSONE, Printer in the Abay, the tyme of his deceife, who deceift in the moneth of 1687 3eiris, faithfullie maid and given wp be Mr James Hoom, merchant, burges of Edinburgh, for himself, and

as having richt in maner efter mentioned, only execu-
toure dative, decerned as creditour to the said vinkhile
James Watfone.

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IN THE FIRST, the said vinkhile JAMES WATSONE had the goodis and
geir following, of the availlis efter mentioned, perteaneing to him the tyme
of his deceise foirfaid, viz.—Imprimis, in his Printing hous chamber and
office houfles therto belonging, and in the hands of severall Stationeris within
the ceittie of Edinburgh, certain bookis belonging to the defunct, befyds
the materiellis belonging to the Printing hous perteaneing to the defunct,
confisting of paper, types, presses, cuttis, and vtheris in the printing hous,
vallowed all in cumulo to the fomme of ij^mij^c merkis Scottis money.

Summa of the Inventar, I^miiij^llvj l. xij s. 4d.

Summa of the Debtis awin be the Dead.

In the preface of the Testament is I^miiij^lxxxij l. 13 s. 4d.

Refcis of frie geir, the debtis deduced, lxxxiij l.

No devifione.

Mrs Harie Foulls, &c.—understanding, &c.—we decerned, &c.—
quhairwpon Robert Bruce, merchant, burges of Edinburgh, became cau-
tioner, as ane act beirs.

THERE are in the Register of Confirmed Testaments, the Wills of some other Printers and
Booksellers, during the latter part of the Seventeenth century, but as they contain no literary
information, it was thought unnecessary to extract them: viz.

WILLIAM BRISBANE, Printer in Edinburgh, July 28, 1670.

JAMES MILLAR, Stationer, Burges in Edinburgh, August 2, 1672.

JOHNE MONTEATH, Printer in Edinburgh, July 20, 1674.

- JOHNE MILLER, Bookbinder, Burges in Edinburgh, January 21, 1675.
 JOSHUA KIRKTON, Stationer in London, February 8, 1679.
 JAMES ANDERSONE, Stationer in Edinburgh, July 1, 1679.
 ARCHIBALD HISLOP, Bookbinder in Edinburgh, July 10, 1679.
 ALEXANDER CUNYNGHAM, Printer in Glasgow, February 25, 1681.
 GAWIN WILLIAMSON, Bookbinder in Edinburgh, December 27, 1681.
 ROBERT BROUNE, Stationer, Burges of Edinburgh, May 7, 1685.
 ROBERT BOWTER, Stationer in London, July 22, 1687.
 JOHN JOHNSTONE, Stationer in Edinburgh, January 13, 1693.
 WILLIAM JAFFRAY, Stationer, Burges of Edinburgh, December 30, 1695.
 ARCHIBALD HISLOP. Bookbinder. Burgess of Edinburgh. June 8, 1697.
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AN OBITUARY
FROM THE RENTAL BOOK OF THE
PRECEPTORY OF ST ANTHONY.
NEAR LEITH.
M.D.XXVI.

LIST OF BENEFACTORS TO THE PRECEPTORY OF ST ANTHONY, NEAR LEITH, 1526.¹

It is Statuit and Ordanit in our Scheptour for findri reſonabil caulis that the faulis of thaim that has gevin ȝerlye perpetuall rent to this Abbay and Hoſpittall of Sanct Antonis befyd Leith or has augmentit Goddis ſervice be fundacion or ony vther vays has gevyen ſubſtanciully of thair gudis to the byggyn reperacion and vphaldyng of the forſaid abbay and place that thai be prayit for enerylk funday till the day of dome And in ſpeciall oppynly thar namys expremyt als weil the quhik as the deid that mair abundantly thai may reſaiſe the ſuffragyis prayer and power of the ordour, withit the Indulgens prayer and pardonys grantit and gevyen be the ſege off Rome at the reverance of God Almychty the glorious Virgyn and of our haly fader and patron Sanct Anthon.

¹ The following Obituary and this List of the names of the Benefactors to the Hoſpital, is copied from the original Volume, preſerved in the Advocates' Library. On the firſt leaf is written this title, "The Rentale Buke of Sanct Anthonis and Newhavin, coverit with bronn lether." It conſiſts only of 21 leaves, written on vellum, in the year 1526, with a few additions of a later date. The firſt part of the MS. conſiſts of prayers, forms of abſolution and exorcism, and rules regarding the reception and conduct of the fraternity. Some account of the Volume has been given by Mr Graham Dalyell, in his "Brief Analyſis of the Chartularies of Cambuskenneth, Chapel Royal of Stirling, and Preceptory of St Anthony at Leith." Edinburgh, 1828. 8vo.

The latter part of the original MS. conſiſts of a Rental of the property belonging to the Hoſpital, under the following heads:—"Thir ar the annuellis of Leith pertenant to the place of Sanct Anthon ȝerlye," [contains 21 items.]—"The landys haldyn of the Baron of Reſtallrigg," [contains 11 items.]—"The annuellis in Edinburgh," ["Item, Humes land under the waw, ȝerly of annuell, iiij s."]—"The annuellis in the Cannongait."—"Item, Johne Gardnaris land, ȝerlye of annuell, ix s."]—"The annuellis of the toun of Air."—"Item, Johne Curreys land, our procurator, ȝerly, vi s. viii d."] Theſe ſmall items are followed by ten pages, written in 1546, of which the writing in many parts is not very legible, entitled thus, "Rentale Portus gracie alias vocata ly New Havyne, extracta a principali, 2do Octobris, in ann [M.D.]xlvi."

IN THE FIRST, For Kyng James the First and Quhen Jane his spous
thair predeceffouris and succellouris.

For James Kennedy Bischop of Sanct Androis was his predeceffouris and
succellouris.

For Schir Robert Logane of Restalrig, knyght our fowndour and Dame
Katrune his spous thair predeceffouris and succellouris.

For William Mwdy Bischop of Caitnes was and Gilbert Mwdy.

For Schir James Logane, knyght, and Dame Jane his spous and thair suc-
cellouris.

For Maister Johne Gray perfon of Liffon was.

For Maister Adam of Mongwmry Arden of Dwnkell was.

For Laurence of Bawlon and Jonat hys spous.

For Schir William Crechton lord of that ilk and his spous.

For Thomas Turyng and Alifon his spous.

For Maister Robert Steill parfon of Dolphynton.

For Schir Johne of Crawford and Schir William of Crawford.

For Gregory Logane and Margret his spous.

For Johne Alyfon and Cristiane his spous.

For Williame of Strathauchan and Elizabeth his spous.

For Alward Ylbrand and Agnes his spous.

For Thomas Armonar and Marion his spous.

For Andro Mathefon and his spous.

For Jhone Lambe and Cristiane his spous.

For William Logane of Coitfield and Annabell his spous.

For Patrik Logane of Coitfield and Jonat his spous.

For Jhone of Dudyngfton and Agnes his spous.

For Archbald Hepburn in Hadingtone and his spous.

For William of Clwnes and his spous Jonat.

For Johne of Law and Elizabeth his spous.

For James of Rofs and Agnes his spous.

For Maister David Monypenny, rector of Sanctandrois.

For Michel of Chalmwr and Jonat his spous.

For David Quhit and Jonat his spous.

For William Morthofon Jonat and Agnes his spoufys.

For Eduard Logane.

For Laurance Bertraham and Anot his spous.

For Thomas Bell and Katerne Bertraham his spous.

For James Wilfou.

For Johne Cant.

For Elene Clerk the spous of Johne Cant was.

For Johne Curry procuratour of Sanct Anthonys was.

For Dene Allexander Crawford preceptor of Sanct Anthon was.

For Johne Mathefone in Broichton and Alifon his spous.

For Walter Bufchart and Marion his spous.

For Johne Lawfone and Mergret Cokburn his spous.

For Elizabeth Lawfon spous of the lard of Warafton.

For Dene Richard Thomfon preceptor off Sanct Anthon was.

For William Clapertone and Elizabeth Lumeftan his spous.

For Johne Culros and Jonat Lyndefay his spous.²

² This entry is in a later hand.

JANUARIUS.³

- [1.] **A.** Obitus Jacobi Rofs, anno Domini M^occcc^olxx.

FEBRUARIUS.

MARCHIUS.

- [6.] **H.** Obitus domini Roberti Logane militis donatoris fundi preceptorie Sancti Anthonij prope Leith, anno Domini M^occccxxxix.
 [13.] **H.** Obitus Patricij Logane, anno Domini M^occccxi.
 [20.] **H.** Obitus Johannis Lambe, anno Domini M^occccxvi.

APRILIS.

- [4.] **r.** Obitus Agnetis Berton, anno M^ov^oij.
 [7.] **f.** Obitus Johannis Curry, anno M^ov^oxij.
 [11.] **r.** Obitus Annabelle Strathauchyn, anno Domini M^occccxvij.

MAY.

- [3.] **H.** Obitus Johannis Cant et Helene Clerk ejus sponse qui obiit anno Domini M^ov^oxxvij.⁴
 [10.] **H.** Obitus David Qubit burgen. de Edinburgh, anno M^occccxxxix.
 [18.] **r.** Obitus Laurencij Bawlon et conjugis ejus, anno M^occcc^{lmo}.
 [20.] **g.** Obitus Johannis Law, anno M^occccvij.

JUNIUS.

- [25.] **A.** Obitus Alardi Ylbrand et Agnetis Joffray vxoris ejus, anno M^occccxij.

³ As each day of the week is indicated by the repetition of letters A to g, A being Sunday, the days of the month are here inserted within brackets.

⁴ This is in a later hand.

JULIUS.

- [1.] **g.** Obitus Willielmi Clunes et Jonete conjugis ejus, anno M^occclij.

AUGUSTUS.

- [10.] **g.** Obitus Laurencij Bertrem et Anote sponse sue, anno M^ov^c.

SEPTEMBER.

- [15.] **f.** Obitus Johannis Allanfon et conjugis ejus, anno M^occcc[c] quarto.
 [17.] **a.** Obitus Johannis Dudyngstone anno M^occcclxvj.
 [18.] **b.** Obitus Willielmi Morthofon, anno M^occccxcij.

OCTOBER.

- [8.] **a.** Obitus Jonete Morthofon, anno M^occccxxxv.
 [13.] **f.** Obitus Thome Armonar et conjugis ejus, anno M^occcclx.

NOUEMBER.

- [4.] **g.** Obitus Elene Clerk, anno M^occccxxxix.
 [10.] **f.** Obitus Walteri Buchart, et Mariote sponse sue, anno M^ov^cxxj.
 [16.] **c.** Obitus domini Johannis Crawford, anno M^occccxli.

DECEMBER.

- [8.] **f.** Obitus Eduardi Logane.
 [20.] **u.** Obitus Thome Bell, anno Domini [M^o]ccccxcix.

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AND “ HISTORY AND PRESENT STATE OF SCOTLAND.”
BY CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.
M.DC.XCIII.—M.DCC.VII.

It is somewhat singular, that the first successful attempt to publish a connected series of Views in Scotland should have been made by a foreigner, and not before the close of the Seventeenth century.¹ This volume, by Captain JOHN SLEZER, was entitled *THEATRUM SCOTIÆ*, and printed at London in 1693. Of this well-known work, which contained 57 views, there are four editions, differing in various respects;² and the original plates having been preserved, the prints, in a faint and worn-out state of impression, long continued to be exposed for sale, in the windows of Bowles and Carver, in St Paul's Churchyard, London. With such impressions, but printed on better paper, a new edition of 100 copies was published at Edinburgh in 1814, accompanied with a life of Slezer, and considerable additions to the descriptive letter-press, by the Rev. Dr Jamieson.³

The following papers, which have been selected from a variety of others relating to Slezer and Adair, preserved in the General Register House, throw some light upon Slezer's personal history; but they are printed chiefly to illustrate his literary projects. Dr Jamieson says,—“ Captain

¹ The first person who is known to have preserved views of particular places and buildings in Scotland was JAMES GORDON, minister of Rothiemay, in 1647. See the second next article in this Miscellany.

² For a detailed notice of the variations between these several editions, see Gough's *British Topography*, vol. ii. pp. 603–605, Lond. 1780, 4to.

³ “*Theatrum Scotiæ*, containing the Prospects of their Majesties' Castles and Palaces: together with those of the most considerable Towns and Colleges; the Ruins of many ancient Abbeys, Churches, Monasteries, and Convents, within the said Kingdom. All curiously engraven on copperplates. With a short description of each place. By John Slezer, Captain of the Artillery Company, and Surveyor of their Majesties' Stores and Magazines in the Kingdom of Scotland. A new Edition, containing all the Works of Slezer known to exist: with the Life of the Author, and large additional Illustrations. By John Jamieson, D.D., &c. Edinburgh, 1811. large folio.

Slezer, according to the best information that can be obtained, was a Dutchman, attached to the House of Orange. At what time, or for what particular purpose he came to Scotland, does not appear." But from these papers, we learn that he was a German by birth, and that he first visited this country in the year 1669. During the short time he remained he was patronized by several of the Scottish nobility; and three years afterwards, he was invited by the Earls of Argyle and Kincardine "to embrace a post in the army they had procured for him, with assurance of further preferment." This is confirmed by the Records of the Privy Seal, as "John Abraham Schlezer, German," was appointed Chief Engineer, December 23d. 1671; and, July 4th, 1677, he is styled "John Slezer, Lieutenant to the Artillery." In a letter to the Earl of Kincardine, dated Holyroodhouse, March 7th, 1673-4, the writer says, "I beseech you get an order to pay Mr Slezer his small arrears; he is gone to Stirling to finish his Survey as the King commanded him, and if his Majesty will give him L.50 for a reward, he deserves it well."⁴

After this time, Slezer informs us that he was encouraged by Charles the Second, James Duke of York, and many of the nobility and gentry,

⁴ Wodrow's MSS. 8vo, vol. xi. Advocates' Library. The letter is anonymous, but was evidently written by the Earl of Lauderdale.—The following letter, in favour of Slezer, from Lieut.-General Douglas to King William the Third, is preserved in the General Register House:—

May it pleas your Majestie,

The bearer, JOHN SLETSHER, high Germain, did imediatly comand under me when I wes maiter off Ordinance in Scotland, he wes principall Ingenieur, and is both very ueel inclyned for your Majesties service and very capable as any in the Three Kingdoms; he uill giv your Majestie particular and exact accounts off things necessary for the traine off artillerie in that cuntry, and in ubat order it is into at present. This I judged my dutie to inform your Majestie, since I am,

May it pleas your Majestie,

Your Majesties most faithfull

submiffive fervant and subject,

London, 24 July, 1689.

JA. DOUGLASS.

to undertake the publication of his "Theatrum Scotiae." That this was done by him very much as a lucrative speculation, we may conclude, inasmuch as he seems to have depended upon the assistance of others in each of its departments. From the following accounts we learn that he brought over an artist (whose name is not mentioned) from Holland, who travelled from place to place, making the drawings, and received for each of the 57 views in the Theatrum the sum of L.2. In order to render these views more attractive, the drawings passed through the hands of "Mr Wyck, the battle painter,"⁵ who introduced little figures on the foreground, and received the sum of 10s. for each view. The views were next put into the hands of Robert White, a wholesale engraver in London, whose charge for each plate was L.4, 10s. The descriptions which accompanied them were originally written in Latin by Sir Robert Sibbald; and in mentioning Slezer's work, Bishop Nicolson says, "The annex'd Descriptions were written in Latine, in which language the undertaker [Slezer] promis'd to publish them: but, without the author's [Sibbald's] privity, or any notice taken of him, they were afterwards unaccurately translated into English, and so sent abroad with all their faults."⁶ Sibbald's original manuscript is preserved in the Advocates' Library, and, singular enough, each description is signed jointly by himself and Slezer. Sibbald also includes it in the list of his own publications, subjoined to one of his works in 1710.

Captain Slezer, however, found his "Theatrum" a less profitable speculation than he had anticipated; and therefore to render it more deserving of public encouragement, he undertook to enlarge it with two additional volumes. In May 1695, he presented the petition, No. I., to the Scottish Parliament, stating his want of success in that work, and the manner in

John Wyck, a Flemish painter, who at this time was settled in London.

⁵ Scottish Historical Library, p. 26. Lond. 1705, 8vo.

which he proposed to republish it, in the event of obtaining adequate encouragement. This petition was remitted to the Committee of Trade, along with another, about the same time, from John Adair, Geographer, who had been employed in surveying the Sea-coasts and Islands of Scotland. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, an Act of Parliament was passed in favour of Adair and Slezer, imposing certain rates of tonnage to be levied upon all vessels for their behoof.⁷ But this grant was less productive than was reckoned upon; and it will appear from the series of subjoined papers relating to Adair, that their interests in this fund brought them into collision, and produced mutual recriminations. But it is not necessary to enter into their disputes, or to state the losses Slezer alleges himself to have sustained, and for which he claimed to be indemnified. These claims unfortunately remained unpaid at his decease, and thus, harassed by creditors and the want of means, he was unable to enlarge and complete his undertaking, as proposed, under the title of “SCOTIA ILLUSTRATA, or the History and Present State of Scotland.”

The copperplates of some of the additional “Prospects,” mentioned in the following accounts, having fallen into the hands of the London publisher, after Slezer’s death, the names of the places were added without much knowledge, and they were then annexed to the fourth edition of the *Theatrum*. They are also included in the latest edition. Thus, Wemyss Castle, on the coast of Fife, is called Dunottar Castle; and Bogengicht, the Duke of Gordon’s house at Fochabers, inscribed as the seat of his Grace the Duke of Athole near Aberdeen, is in fact a view of Heriot’s Hospital and gardens, Edinburgh.

Captain Slezer, during the latter period of his life, was “an indweller in the Abbey of Holyrood House,” where he died in the month of November, 1717.⁸

⁷ Dated 17th July, 1695. *Acta Parl.* vol. ix. p. 491.

⁸ Register of Confirmed Testaments, vol. lxxxvii.

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No. I.

(From the Acts of Parliament, vol. ix. App. p. 99.)

TO HIS GRACE HIS MAJESTIE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE ESTATES OF PARLIAMENT, THE PETITION OF JOHN SLEZER, CAPTAIN OF THE
ARTILLERY;

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT, whereas from my zealous regard to the honour and advantage of the Kingdom. I have already published in print a large volume in folio, containing the Description and Prospects of the most remarkable publick and privat buildings, as well ancient as modern, within the same, which, for drawing and engraving the plates, and printing the whole, with several journeys to London for effectuating thereof, hath cost upwards of one thousand pounds sterling, to almost the exhausting of my small estate and fortune; wherefore, and in respect that the copies I have printed of this first volume do not at all go off, as being an imperfect work, which every one delays to buy, until it be further perfected, I am in a manner obliged to publish two other volumes in folio, which I still humbly conceive will yet further tend to the same end with the former; the one containing a Description of the State of Scotland, as it was of old and now is. with the History of the Kings thereof, from Fergus the First, and also particular accounts of the Judicatories and Universities of the kingdom, and of the Mint and Lyon offices, and of all other things that belong to the Publick state thereof, and that in such a manner as may best serve both for information and illustration; and the other, containing a large addition of the Description and Prospects of several Palaces, Castles, and Towns, and of the most remarkable Houses belonging to noblemen and gentlemen, and other notable buildings, with the Coats of

arms, crests, supporters, and motto's of the noble and ancient Families of the kingdom, never heretofore published; and of the Solemnities used at the Baptism of the princes of Scotland, and likewise at the Funeral of the kings, and dukes, and other peers thereof; all curiously engraven on an hundred and twenty-five large folio copper-plates. The whole to be printed on large royal paper with a fair character, conform to a patern and specimen of the title and index of these two volums herewith humbly offered. Which work being now ready for the press, and the sculptures, by your Petitioner's extraordinary pains, and to his great charge, now ready for engravers, and whereupon your Petitioner hath already expended upwards of three hundred pounds sterling, and the whole work being of public and general concern, and such as no private person can of himself perfect, without these encouragements that are usual in the like cases, especially now, when the rates of paper and printing are much raised, which in all probability may make the expence of so great a work exceed a thousand pounds sterling more. And seeing that this work doth visibly tend to the honour and reputation of the Kingdom both at home and abroad, and may be of singular use and advantage for a more full and distinct information of several things not yet commonly known; and that your Petitioner is willing and ready to shew to any of this high and honourable Court that shall be appointed for that effect, the specimen of the said work, and of the advances that he hath made therein,

May it therefore please your Grace and this high and honourable Court of Parliament, in consideration of the utility and honour of this enterprize, and of your Petitioner's extraordinary zeal and pains to promote and effectuate the same, to grant him the encouragement necessary, and upon such sufficient fonds as your Grace and Lordships shall think just for the effect.

Edr 24^o Maij, 1695.

His Majesty's High Commissioner and the Estates of Parliament having heard this Petition, they remitte to the Committee for Trade to consider it, and to report their opinion thereanent to the Parliament with their first convenience.

ANNANDALE P. I.P.D. Parliamenti.

No. II.

INFORMATION FOR CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.

1. Captain Slezer's petition for some encouragement in his undertaking to publish the State of the Kingdom being remitted by the Parliament to the Committee of Trade, he humbly desyres a view may be taken of the progress and advance the Captain has made in this work by and attour the Book lately published by him, containing a most curious Collection of fyne Sculptures relating to the said designe ; and he declares that he is not within Twelve hundred pound sterling out of pocket for the said advance, which he has already made as he shall instruct when required.
2. To give some insight what vast charges workes of this nature do require, he first humbly offers to be considered that there remains ane hundred copper-plates to be engraven, which will stand ten pound sterline per piéce for the engraving (all incident charges included) ; inde, for engraving these hundred copper-plates it will cost a thousand pound sterline. Item, for setting the letter for printing the Description he reckons it at twenty shillings sterline per sheet for setting of it ; and the said Description being to consist of ane hundred sheets ; inde, for printing of the Description ane hundred pounds sterline. By which it appears there must first be eleven hundred pounds debursed before any coppie can be printed or taken off.
3. As for the rest of the charges, each book will consist of tuo volumes, and these tuo volumes will consist of ten quairs of paper ; and the paper designed for this use being of the finest sort, it will cost 40 shillings sterline the rimm ; inde, 20 shillings sterline for each book. Item, the charges of the rolling-press for taking off about ane hundred and fourty sculptures of the copper-plates for each book ; I judge the charges may at least be at ten shillings sterline ; so that every book will actually cost thirty shillings sterline only for paper and printing of sculptures.
4. From which it is evident that the expense of this undertaking can never be reimbursed by the price of the book ; and the design of it being in effect a Record of the Monuments and most remarkable things of the Nation, and of so publick a concerne that the same be published alseweel abroad as at home, which can never be done unless some method be layd doune for a publick encouragement. that the book may be sold at ane easie rate.
5. For doing of which the Captaine humbly offers, that if the above mentioned twelve hundred pound sterline be reimbursed to him in a few months, he will finish the work within a year after the receipt of the money, albeit the work will be considerable more expense.

And that no tyme may be lost, Captaine Slezzer intends to make a progress throw the kingdom with a skilfull painter, and take up the prospects of such Noblemen and Gentlemen's houses, or of such royall burghs as any representative thereof shall declare that they may be insert in the work.

6. It having been made evident already that the very paper and printing of the copper-plates for the saids tuo volumes will cost 30 shillings sterline, for encouragement to the liedges he now oblidges himself to furnish any seats, Nobleman or Gentleman, within the kingdom (being once reimbursed of his former charges), who shall subscribe betwixt and the terme of Martinmass next, the same book at 30 shillings sterline, that is to say, without a penny of profit to himself, which book could otherwise not be sold under fyne pound sterline at least. And to convince the world of the sincerity of his intention, he designs to take no subscription-money till such tyme as the Privy Councill shall order the same. But he desyres it may be consigned in every shyre in the Collectors of the Excise their hands, or any other who shall be appointed, who shall receive the one moytie, to wit, fifteen shillings sterline at his subscription, and not to make any payment of it to Captaine Slezzer, or to any by his order, till it be intimate to them by the Privy Councill that the work is in such forwardness that payment of the said subscription-money may be made to him; and at the delivery of the book he expects payment of the rest of the subscription-money, as is usual in the like cases.
7. Notwithstanding he has taken a great deal of pains in relation to the description of the Kingdom and other Judicatories, &c., yet he designs to publish nothing but what shall be revised and approven by such as shall be appointed for the same by the Privy Council. And if this work goes forward, he is resolved to giue publick advertisement that all persons who have any curious Remarks and Memoirs may communicat the same to him, and he shall make honourable mention of them in the said book.

[*Indorsed in Slezzer's hand.*]

Information for Capt. Slezzer, 1695.

No. III.

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MY LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR AND REMANENT MEMBERS
OF THE HONOURABLE COMMITTEE OF HIS MAJESTIES PRIVY COUNCILL,

CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER ;

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Lib. sterlin.

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| 1. That in money deburst and by losses sustained in publishing his Theatrum
Scotiae, as per instruction herewith produced, he is no less out of pocket
than | 0842 : 00 : 00 |
| 2. He hath likewise deburst upon account of the Ancient and Present State
of Scotland, mentioned in the late act of Parliament, as appears per
instruction, | 0220 : 00 : 00 |
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| Deburst in all by him, | 1062 : 00 : 00 |
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| 3. It is instructed that he hath as many neat and curious draughts lying
ready to be engraven belonging to the said State of Scotland, the doing
of which will cost | 0523 : 00 : 00 |
| 4. It is likewise instructed that, for collecting and engraving the rest of the
draughts designed for this Ancient and Present State of Scotland, it will
cost about eight hundred pound sterlin, which agrees pretty near to the
report of the Committee of Trade made theranent to the Parliament,
the said report is here produced amongst the rest of the instructions.
Inde further required, | 0800 : 00 : 00 |
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| The charges required to compleat this work, in collecting and
engraving the necessary draughts, will extend to | 1323 : 00 : 00 |
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5. As for the Description part of it, it is already very far advanced, and being of so Publick concern, the Author intends to have very shortly two or three copies ready written in a neat

character, and humbly craves your Lordships will be pleased to appoint persons to examine the same befor any thing of it be published.

6. The booksellers at London do maliciously oppose the sale of this above mentioned *Theatrum Scotie*, and the author is resolved intirely to change the method of this work, in turning out seven or eight plates of his *Theatrum Scotie*, the saids plates being either the prospects of little mean things, or else they are not weell done at all ; the rest of the plates are to be inserted in the Present State of Scotland.
7. So great ane undertaking can never be reimbursed by the price of the book, except the Act of Parliament be put in execution ; and in consideration of so considerable ane encouragement, which, by the bounty of the Estates of this Kingdom, is promised to Captain Slezzer for that effect, he, on the other hand, oblidges himself to furnish the lieges, according as every volume shall be published, at no higher rate than what the very paper and printing shall cost, which is ane inconsiderable thing, in comparison of what it would stand if the rest of the charges should be layd on the price of the book. It would raise the price of it to such ane height, that nobody would either be able or willing to buy it.
8. This Work is to consist of 2 volumes : The first volumne will containe the Ancient and Present State of the nation, as it is mentioned in the proposalls to the Parliament, together with part of the sculptures ; the second volume will containe the Prospects of his Majestie's palaces, the cheifest houses of the nobility and gentry, and the prospects of the cheifest towns and burghs, with a short description of each place. But their shall be a particular care taken to add to the description of each place in few lynes some account of the antiquity of the possessor's ffamily, to have every gentleman's coat of arms ingraven a syde the prospect of his house. And if any nobleman or gentleman will be at the expence to extract his 32 branches out of the Herald's office, conforme to a specimen which shall be produced, the said genealogie shall be likewise inserted.
9. It is judged that with ffour hundred pounnd sterlin the first volume of this work may be finished befor Christmas, and neither the price of the paper, nor the charges of printing it, to come in the account.
10. There was a precept granted in February last of one hundred pound sterlin to Captaine Slezzer upon the fond imposed by Act of Parliament for carryeing on this work ; but he being, as said is, already so much out of pocket, and having so many chargeable draughts upon his hands, that the very engraving of them would cost upwards of 500 lib. sterlin, and that the engraving of the rest of the plates, which are to be collected for finishing this work, would cost about 800 lib. sterlin more, the said Captain did not know what way to proceed in his undertaking, or how to dispose of the said one hundred pound without more particular commands and instructions anent it from the Lords of his Majestie's most honourable Privy Councill ; especially since his partner had two hundred pound sterlin at

the same tyme allowed him for ingraving of fyve copper plates for defraying the charges of paper and printing the first volume of his Sea Atlas, which was to consist in all of nyne copper plates, with their respective descriptions.

11. Captaine Slezer being obliged to go to severall parts of this kingdom to make collectiones of draughts, he humbly begs to be impowred to inspect the books of the severall collectors relating to the collecting of this tunnage, that his minuts may be compared with those sent up to Edinburgh.

And since Captain Slezer hath engaged the best part of his fortune in a work which was so much approven by the High Court of Parliament, he at present humbly layeth his condition befor the Lords of this Right Honourable Committee.

And albeit he has been already at vast charges in this work, as appears by the above representation, yet Captaine Slezer is willing to imploy what money your Lordships shall think fitt to order for prosecuting and finishing the first volume, which at least will require four hundred pound sterlin, without regard to his being reimbursed at present of his former charges, and he shall give your Lordships a faithfull account what way the said money is expended.

(Indorsed)

Representation ffor Captain John Slezer.—1696.

Read the 4th Sept^r 1696.

NO. IV.

A PARTICULAR ACCOMPT OF DEBURSMENTS MADE BY CAPTAIN SLEZER, AND LOSSES SUSTAINED BY HIM IN PUBLISHING HIS THEATRUM SCOTIAE.

Lib. sterlin.

Imprimis.	For bringing over a Painter, his charges to travel from place to place, and for drawing these 57 draughts contained in the said Theatrum Scotie, at 2 lib. sterlin per draught,	0114 : 00 : 00
Item.	To Mr Whyte at London for ingraving the said 57 draughts, at 4 lib. 10 shillings over head,	0256 : 10 : 00
Item.	To Mr Wycke, the battell painter at London, for touching and filling up the said 57 draughts with little figures, at 10 shillings sterlin per piece, inde,	0028 : 10 : 00
Carry forward,		0399 : 00 : 00

		Lib. sterlin.
	Brought forward,	0399 : 00 : 00
Item.	For extracting such coats of arms of the nobility as are inserted in the forsaid Theatrum Scotiæ, the charges of engraving them, postage letters for severall years concerning this work, in getting the proofs of the plates doune by post, and other incident charges,	0040 : 10 : 00
Item.	Captain Slezer hath been at a considerable loss by 12 plates of prospects, which were spoiled in Holland, as partly appears by a contract betwixt Doctor Sibbald and the said Captain, dated anno 1691, which loss was at least	0072 : 10 : 00
Item.	Captain Slezer hath had upwards of ten years 300 lib. sterlin of dead stock lying in his hands, which, besyde other prejudice it did him, might have afforded him of annuall rent,	0180 : 00 : 00
Item.	Captain Slezer hath printed 150 of his Theatrum Scotiæ on royal paper, and 25 of these books on a larger and finer paper; he hath near ane hundred of them lying on his hand at London, which do not sell, becaus the work is imperfect; and by the charges of providing this paper, the printing of it, his charges in going to London to see it done, his attendance there for severall moneths, his loss by the same, exceeds	0200 : 00 : 00
	Charges and loss sustained by this Theatrum Scotiæ,	0892 : 00 : 00
	Receaved in part by a fyne of Provest Hays at Perth,	0050 : 00 : 00
1. Article.	Rests per balance.	0842 : 00 : 00

Debursments by Captain Slezer upon the intended second edition of this work, intituled the Ancient and Present State of Scotland, as mentioned in the Act of Parliament, for drawing and engraving these following prints, viz.—

	Lib. sterlin.
Imprimis. The King's statue in the Parliament Closs.	0004 : 00 : 00
For drawing and engraving the toun of Edr in tuo great sheets,	0020 : 00 : 00
Carry forward,	0024 : 00 : 00

Lib. sterlin.

	Brought forward,	0021 : 00 : 00
Heriot's hospitall, twice drawn,	. . . . .	0012 : 00 : 00
Three plates of Lauder, and a title plate for the same,	. . . . .	0020 : 00 : 00
Castle of Edr,	. . . . .	0008 : 00 : 00
Dalkeith,	. . . . .	0007 : 00 : 00
Castle of Gordon,	. . . . .	0007 : 00 : 00
Culross,	. . . . .	0007 : 00 : 00
Glams, with the ground stories,	. . . . .	0014 : 00 : 00
The Weems,	. . . . .	0007 : 00 : 00
The prospects of Hatton, and tuo plates of the ground draughts,		0018 : 00 : 00

In all, for drawing and ingraving the above mentioned plates, 0124 : 00 : 00

Received in part of this, anno 1677, from the late Duke of

Lauderdale, 0020 : 00 : 00

2d Article. Rests to Captain Slezer, 0104 : 00 : 00

Debursments by Captain Slezer in other draughts relating to the Ancient and Present State of Scotland, which draughts are lying ready for the engraver's hands, viz.

Lib. sterlin.

For the draught of Holyrood-house, twice drawn,	. . . . .	0007 : 10 : 00
For the badges of honour belonging to the order of St Andrew,	. . . . .	0001 : 05 : 00
The perspective of the insyde of the Abblay Church, with the stalls of the Knights of the Thistle, twice drawn, once in Scotland, and the other by Mr Whyte at London,	. . . . .	0007 : 00 : 00
For the insyde of the Parliament Closs,	. . . . .	0002 : 00 : 00
For the house of Drumlanrig, twice drawn,	. . . . .	0006 : 00 : 00
For the house of Seton,	. . . . .	0002 : 00 : 00
For tuo draughts of Pinkie,	. . . . .	0003 : 00 : 00
For the draught of Preistfield, with the ground stories,	. . . . .	0001 : 10 : 00
For the draught of Barntoun,	. . . . .	0001 : 10 : 00

Carry forward, 0031 : 15 : 00

		Lib. sterlin.
	Brought forward,	0031 : 15 : 00
	For the draught of Newbattle, tuice drawn,	0002 : 15 : 00
	For the house of Yester,	0001 : 10 : 00
	For the Colledge of Old Aberdeen, tuice drawn,	0005 : 00 : 00
	For the inside of Rosslin Chappell, tuice drawn,	0006 : 00 : 00
	For the house of Stitchell,	0002 : 00 : 00
	For the house of Tarnway in the north,	0002 : 00 : 00
Item.	These following draughts are likewise in readiness to be engraven, viz.	
	One of Edinburgh from Arthur Seate ; item, the inside of the Cathedrall of Elgin, the Abbays of Kilwinning, Pluscardin, Kinloss, Chancery Church of Ross, Cambuskenneth, the toune of Maybole, toune of Elgin, a fyne draught for Aberdeen, the house of Lauristoun, the house of Blaccader, the house of my Lord Reath in ffife, the house of Livingstoun ; item, the per- spectives of the house of Kinross, with the generall ground draughts of the gardens, as also the severall stories of the said house ; item, the house of Balcaskie, the Abbayes of Inchcolm and Brechen, the house of Strabogie, the house of Dudop, Blackness, Pasley, Kilmarnock, and the new frontispieces of the Palace of Hamilton, the one from the entrie, the other from the garden syde ; and in this asweell as in the rest of the houses, the first and second stories of the said houses shall be likewise added, that thereby the conveniencie, and the following of the respective apartments and rooms, may be observed ; and the drawing of these last draughts hath cost upwards of	0050 : 00 : 00
Item.	For extracting all the coats of arms of the nobility, and to have them curiously drawn, on 12 sheet of royall paper,	0015 : 00 : 00
	Deburst upon draughts which ly ready to be ingraven,	0116 : 00 : 00
	Totall of debursments by the 1st, 2d, and 3d article, amounts to	1062 : 00 : 00

A particular list of such draughts above mentioned, relating to the Ancient and Present State of Scotland, as are lying ready to be ingraven; together with as near a computation as can be of the charges the ingraving of them will cost by the best maisters in England and Holland.

Lib. sterlin.

Imprimis.	A most curious perspective of his Majestie's palace of Holyrood-house, with a particular ground draught of the same, the ingraving of it may cost	0025 : 00 : 00
Item.	The new frontispiece of the palace of Hamilton, from the front and towards the garden, most neatly done in perspective in tuo great plates; the first and second stories of the said palace in tuo other plates, representing the following of the rooms and apartments, as also the general prospect of the house of Hamilton in ane other plate,	0040 : 00 : 00
Item.	The palace of Drumlanrig in perspectives, the generall ground plate of it, as also the first and second stories of the said palace,	0035 : 00 : 00
	As fyne a piece of perspective as can be done of that kind, representing the insyde of the Abbay Church, with the throne and stalls for the Knights of the Thistle, befor it was consumed by fire,	0030 : 00 : 00
	A neat draught representing the insyde of Rosslyn Chappell; I judge the ingraving will cost	0020 : 00 : 00
	The perspectives of the Old Colledge of Aberdeen, the ingraving will cost	0015 : 00 : 00
	The house and landskip of Newbattle,	0006 : 00 : 00
	The insyde of the Parliament Closs, with the King's statue in the middle,	0015 : 00 : 00
	The house and landskip about Pinkie,	0005 : 00 : 00
	The house of Pinkie from the north-east,	0005 : 00 : 00
	The perspective of the house of Seton,	0005 : 00 : 00
	The perspective of the house of Barntoun in one plate, the gardens, together with the first and second stories in ane other plate,	0008 : 00 : 00
	The perspective of the house of Stichel in one plate, the gardens, together with the first and second stories in another plate,	0010 : 00 : 00
	Carry forward,	0219 : 00 : 00

	Lib. sterlin.
Brought forward,	0219 : 00 : 00
The prospect of the house of Yester from the garden,	0005 : 00 : 00
The house of Tarnway in the north,	0004 : 00 : 00
The house of my Lord Treasurer-depute in ffife, with the perspective and ground draughts,	0008 : 00 : 00
The house of Livingstonn, with the perspective and ground draughts,	0008 : 00 : 00
The perspective of the house of Kinross, with the generall ground draughts of the gardens, as also the first, second, and third stories of the said house,	0030 : 00 : 00
The house and gardens of Balcaskie,	0015 : 00 : 00
The insyde of the Cathedral Church of Elgin done in perspective,	0015 : 00 : 00
The ruines of the Abbay of Kilwinning,	0006 : 00 : 00
The ruines of the Abbay of Pluscardin,	0005 : 00 : 00
The ruines of the Abbay of Kinloss,	0004 : 00 : 00
The ruines of the Chancery Church of Ross,	0004 : 00 : 00
The ruines of the Abbay of Cambuskenneth,	0005 : 00 : 00
There is also drawn the prospect of Edt and Lieth from Salisbury Craigs,	0015 : 00 : 00
A new draught of Aberdeen, another of the town of Elgin, of Meyhole, of the town of Pasley, the draughts of the house of Strabogie, Lauristonn, Dudop, and the Castle of Blackness ; item, the perspectives of the towns of Kilmarnock and Irwin,	0050 : 00 : 00
I have in the Ingraver's hands at London, the ruines, together with the prospect of the Abbacies of Inchcolme and Brechen, the engraving them will be	0010 : 00 : 00
I have also all the coats of arms of the nobility of Scotland, with their supporters, mantling, crest, and mottos, very neatly drawn on 12 sheets of Lombard paper, 12 coats on each sheet ; the drawing of the said coats cost me half-a-crown the piece, and the engraving of them will cost, conforms to this patern of engraving, at least	0120 : 00 : 00
Charges required for engraving the above named draughts extends to	0523 : 00 : 00

Lib. sterlin.

Brought forward, 0523 : 00 : 00

The solemnity and procession of riding the Parliament, as it was performed by the late Duke of Queensberry ; together with that most splendid Funerall of the late Duke of Rothes ; as also the solemnity of the Prince of Scotland's Baptism performed at Stirling, anno, &c. ; each of them on tuo imperiall sheet of paper ; the drawing of these three procession, and the engraving of them, conforme to this specimen, by the best maisters, will at least cost 0200 : 00 : 00

Item. It is judged that the rest of the most considerable publick and private buildings, and royall burghs, which are neither extant in that part of the work which is already published, nor mentioned amongst the above-named draughts, may be finished for about 0600 : 00 : 00

Charges required to finish the whole work, and neither the price of the paper nor the charges of printing the same to come in accompt, 1323 : 00 : 00

A Double of the Committee of Trade, their Report.

AT Edinburgh, the nynteenth day of June, 1^m.vj^e. nyntie-fyre years, the Committee for Trade having considered Captain Slezer's petition, which was presented to the Parliament, and remitted to the committee, together with his proposalls ; it is their opinion, that his design is very much to the honour and advantage of the kingdom, and that the same ought to be encouraged ; and after exact tryall of the expences, they cannot find the same cannot be compleated and perfyted under twelve hundred pound sterlin at least ; therfor it is their opinion, that a week's cess be layd on for effectuating so noble a design. And that this is the true double of the Report of the Committee for Trade, is attested by the clerk to the committee.

Sic subscribitur, JAS. JUSTICE.

(Indorsed) *A particular accompt of Captain Slezer's Charges in perfytyng his Ancient and Present State of Scotland.*

Relating

To a Representation given in be him to the Right Honourable Committee of the Privy Councill. 1696.

Read the 11th Septemb. 1696.

No. V.

(From a printed sheet.)

REPRESENTATION UNTO HIS GRACE HIS MAJESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE THE ESTATES OF PARLIAMENT ; ANENT THE PUBLISHING THE
ANCIENT AND PRESENT STATE OF SCOTLAND, BY CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.

THE Captain having humbly represented to the last session of Parliament, the progress he had made at his own charges in finishing the Ancient and Present State of Scotland ; his petition was remitted to the Committee of Trade to consider the same, and to report their opinion thereanent to the Parliament. Accordingly the said committee after exact tryal of the expenses, they found the same could not be compleated under twelve hundred pound *sterling* at least ; therefore it was their opinion, that a week's cess should be laid on for effectuating so noble a design (as the committee was pleased to terme it), which appears by the said report.

The Parliament considering how much the finishing of this design would tend to the advantage, honour, and reputation of this nation, instead of laying on a week's cess as was proposed by the Committee of Trade, they were pleased to joyn Mr Adair and Captain Slezer in the late act of tunnadge upon Scots and forraign ships, which fond was to be employed conform to the tenor of the act of Parliament for compleating the designs therein-mentioned, and by the foresaid Act of Parliament, Captain Slezer is not only to have his charges allowed him to finish the said work, but likeways to be reimbursed of his former charges thereanent.

Captain Slezer having made application to the Lords of his Majestie's Privy Council, representing to their lordships, that, in relation to the foresaid work, he had already deburst one thousand and sixty-two pounds sterling, conform to a particular account and instructions therewith given to their lordships ; and which is over and above what will be requisite for the further carrying on and finishing the work.

The saids lords, upon the fourth of September instant 1696, having considered Captain Slezer's petition, and likeways another given in by Mr Adair, they were pleased to nominat and appoint the Duke of Queensberry, Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Tullibardine, Principal Secretary of State, the Earls of Argile, Lauderdale, Lothian, and Leven, Lord Yester, Lord John Hamilton, Lord Ruthven, Sir James Ogilvie, Principal Secretary of State, my Lord Justice-Clerk, Mr Francis Montgomery, Sir John Maxwell, the Laird of Blackbarrony, the Laird of Ballhousie, and Sir Robert Cheisly, present Lord Provost of Edinburgh, to be a committee to consider both the said petitions, and what expenses each work will amount to, and how much thereof is payed, and how much yet resting, and how much of the fond appointed by act of Parliament is yet collected.

And whereas Captain Slezer hath never medled with any part of this imposition for carrying on the said work, or for reimbursement of his former charges, for reasons given in to the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council; therefore he humbly represents his condition to his Majesty's High Commissioner, and the Honourable Estates of the High Court of Parliament, humbly intreating them to consider the same, and that he hath bestowed any little fortune of his own on a design which had the honour to meet with so much approbation in the last session of Parliament, and humbly begs, that nothing may pass in his prejudice, till a report be made thereanent from the above-mentioned committee, especially seing upon the faith of the act of Parliament Captain Slezer has made a considerable progress in the said work, as will appear by an Account and Index thereof.

ACCOUNT

Of the Progress Captain Slezer hath made in the Description of the Ancient and Present State of Scotland, and the prospects relating thereto.

THE said Captain, not only before, but also since the act of Parliament in his favours, hath made considerable advances in this work; and by the advice and assistance of knowing and judicious persons, hath brought the matter such length, so as the first volume may be ready for the press within a few months, and which is to be divided in two parts, and will contain the descriptions and prospects in the Index following.

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Of the Prospects which are to be inserted in this first Volumn of the Ancient and Present State of Scotland.

THE Prospects of his Majestie's castles and palaces, such as the Palaces of Holy-Rood House

and Falkland, the Castles Edinburgh, Stirling, Dumbartoun, and Blackness, together with their ground-draughts. 2. The inside of the Abbay Church or Chappel of Holy-rood-house in perspective, together with the Stalls for the Knights of the Thistle. 3. The Robe, Cape, Collars, and other badges of honour belonging to the said order. The prospects of the principal towns and royal burghs of Scotland. 5. The perspectives of the universities and hospitals. 6. The coats of arms of all the nobility of Scotland, with their supporters, mantlings, crests, and mottoes, most neatly and curiously engraven on 24 large copper plates. 7. The prospects and ruins of the most considerable monastries and abbies of Scotland. 8. The solemnity of Prince Henrie's Baptism, the Funeral of the late Duke of Rothes, and the cavalcade or solemnity of Riding of the Parliament; all curiously ingraven, and each of these processions represented on two sheets of royal paper.

OF THE SECOND VOLUMN.

It will contain the prospects, and the different stories, together with the general ground-plotes of the most considerable houses belonging to the nobility and gentry of the kingdom, with a short description of each place, and the proprietor's coats of arms; and if any nobleman or gentleman please to give in to the author the genealogies of his family and branches, the samen shall be engraven and added, after the English and French way, which is hoped will be very acceptable to the publick.

Captain Slezer hath also made a considerable progress in the prospects designed for this Second Volumn, there being already severals of them engraven, and others drawn, and ready to be ingraven, as appears by the following list.

Index of Houses which are already ingraven.

THE house of Dunkeld, the frontispiece and the south-side; together with the first and second stories of Thirlestane Castle, the house of Dalkeith, Castle-Gordon, the house of Culross, the Weems, Glams, Dunnottar, the frontispiece and south-side of; together with the first and second stories of Hatton, besides the prospects in the author's Theatrum Scotiae.

Index of Houses which are drawn, and ly ready to be engraven.

THE new frontispiece of the Palace of Hamiltoun, the intended front toward the garden, the

first and second stories, with the whole ground-plot of the said palace. *Item*, The pallace of Drumlanarige, the first and second stories, together with the general ground-plot of the said palace. *Item*, The house of Kinross in perspective, all the different stories of it, together with the general ground-plot of the said house, representing the garden, office-houses, and other conveniences of it. *Item*, The house of Seaton; two prospects of Pinkie; the prospect of Newbottle; the houses of Tornway and Castle-Stuart; the house of Blacader; the house of my Lord Reith in Fyfe; the house of Livingstoun; the house of Balcaskie, with its respective stories and general ground-plot; the house of Strabogie; the house of Barn-toun; the house of Stitchell; the house of Priestfield; the house of Laurestoun.

There is to be added to this Second Column, several other prospects of the most considerable buildings belonging to noblemen and gentlemen through the whole kingdom, some whereof are drawing at present.

(Indorsed) *Representation for Mr Slatcher.*

22 Sep^r 1696, the Reg^{ts} deus payed, Jn^o.

[*At the conclusion of another copy of the printed sheet, there is added in Slezer's hand.*]

The Description of the first Volum of the Antient and Present State of Scotland is redy to be printed, if the High Court of Parliament or the Lords of his Majesties Privy Council are pleased to appoint any persons to examing the same before it go to the presse.

NO. VI.

ACCOMPT OF DEBURSEMENTS BY CAPTAIN SLEZER UPON ACCOMPT OF HIS ANCIENT AND PRESENT STATE OF SCOTLAND, PRECEEDING THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE TUNNADGE.

Ster. lib. sh. d.

Charges of the First Volume already published.

Imprimis, for bringing over from Holland ane extraordinary well-skilled

Painter in the art of perspectives; the drawing of 57 large prospects; his entertainment, and charges of travelling throw the countrey; charges of sending draughts to Holland and London; the engraving of these draughts, and portage of letters with the respective profits of them,

0500 : 00 : 00

Carry forward, 0500 : 00 : 00

	Ster.	lib.	sh.	d.
Brought forward,	0500	: 00	: 00	
Item, for drawing and engraveing 33 litle copper plaits,	0010	: 00	: 00	
Item, the charges of printing these fyfty-seven great and thretty three litle plaits, as also the charges of printing the description, and for furnishing seventy sheets of large royal paper for the said volume,	0300	: 00	: 00	
Item, charges of goeing twice up to London, and staying ther a considerable tyme to oversee the printing of the said First Volume,	0200	: 00	: 00	

Debursements anent the Second Volume preceeding the Act of Tunnadge.

Imprimis, for drawing and engraveing 15 large copper plaits, which are to be inserted in this Second Volume, charges included, as said is,	0150	: 00	: 00
The drawing of most curious draughts relateing to the said Volume, wherof the solemnity of the Rydeing the Parliament, in ten royall sheet of paper; the solemnity of the Duke of Rothies, in twenty sheet of royall paper, conforme to the specimen of the Duke of Albemarle's funeral herewith produced; and all the coats of arms of the nobility of Scotland, with ther supporters, crests, and mottos; inde for draughts lying ready to be engraven for the said Second Volume,	0200	: 00	: 00
Debursements preceeding the act, in all	1390	: 00	: 00

This is over and above the loss of interest of money expended and some copper plaits that wer spilt at sea coming from Holland.

(What follows is in Slezer's hand.)

Receaued in pairt of this Account, per Precept, about Jan. 1695,	100	lib. ster.
Item, per Precept, the 17 of Aug. 1697, the soume of	200	lib. ster.
Inde receaued in part,	300	lib. ster.

J. SLEZER.

AND theirfor it is humbly crained your Lordships would be pleased to examine and state the aboue mentioned account of debursments, amounting, as said is, to 1390 lb.

sterling, and but to name the ballance wich shall be found resting upon this head, that I maye haue somme kinde of evidence and security what shall be found justly due to mie.

And since Captain Slezers circumstances are so pressing that hie and his family are threatened with ruin, by reason of considerable debts hie is engaged in upon account of these debursments, hie humbly begs your Lordships to order him, at this tyme but thrie or four hondred pound sterl. in part of the said ballance wich your Lordships shall finde to be justly due to him, that theirwith hie maye satisfye the most crauing of his creditors.

And your Lordships' answer is humbly craied in this particular.

Charges required for finishing the said Second Volume of the said Ancient and Present State of Scotland.

	Ster.	Lib.	sh.	d.
The engraveing of such prospects as are designed for this Second Volume,				
will att least stand,				0600 : 00 : 00
Item, paper and prenting of these draughts, and for paper and printing the				
description part of the said Second Volume of the Ancient and Present				
State of Scotland,				0300 : 00 : 00
				<hr/>
Charges of the Second Volume,				0900 : 00 : 00

Charges of the Third and last Volume of the Antient and Present State of Scotland.

	Ster.	Lib.	sh.	d.
This Third Volume will containe nothing but the cheifest houses of the nobi-				
lity and gentry ; such as are built or repaired after the modern manner,				
or such ancient houses as are most remarkable for their situation and				
antiquity. These modern buildings are to have all ther respective				
ground plots added, representing ther gardens and outter courts ; ther				
different stories and the following of ther rooms ; to which will be lyke-				
wayes added, a short accompt of the propriators' family and his breanches,				
as many he shall please to give in to Captain Slezers, attested by the				

Ster. Lib. sh. d.

Herauld-office ; and such genealogies shall be engraven on two sheet of royall paper, conforme to the specimen herewith produced, and shall be added to every house which shall compose the Third Volume of the Ancient and Present State of Scotland, which Third Volume cannot be engraven and printed under 1000 : 00 : 00

Charges of the Second Volume, as said is, 0900 : 00 : 00

Totall soume demanded for finishing the whole work. L.1900 : 00 : 00

(What follows is in Slezer's hand.)

Since Captain Slezer never receaued any thing for carrying on his Designe, your Lordships pleasure is humbly craiued, wether hie shall go on in finnisching his worck, or wether hie shall desist from it.

If your Lordships finde it convenient hie proceed in his worck, hie humbly proposes no more at this tyme then fyve hondred pound sterling ; part of it to be payed in hande in monie, and part of it in credit six or seven months hence, either in London or Holland, and hie shal craiue no other ballance, either of preceeding charges or for finnisching his designe, till hie lays the Second Volum finnisched before your Lordships or the Parliament.

And your Lordships' ansuer is also humbly craiued in this particular.

(Indorsed)

Accompt of Depursements by Captain Slezer on his work preceeding the Tunnadge Act, and money therupon receaved by him.

As also

Ane estimate whate his whole designe will amount to.

February 1698.

14 Febr. 1698, produced be Capt. Slezer at Comittee.

No. VII.

(FROM THE RECORDS OF PRIVY COUNCIL.)

AT EDINBURGH THE TWENTY-EIGHT DAY OF JUNE, 1st. VIth, NYNTIE-EIGHT YEARS.

Anent the Petition givan in to the Lords of his Maties Privy Councill by Captain John Slezer, shewing, That when last their Lordships had under ther consideration the matter of what was due to John Adair and the Petitioner for their respective works, payable out of the Tunage money, ther Lordships were diverted by some more important affairs, wherby they could not then cognosce upon nor state the Petitioners accompt of depursements, which is of so great concerne to the Petitioner that it would intirely ruine his family if he should happen to dye without having these accompts stated; and since the Petitioner hath now very farr advanced this work of late, and that he intends to lay all that he hath done before the next Session of Parliament, wherby to demonstrat his fidelity and paines in the matter; And therfor humbly craving their Lordships to appoint some of their number to revise, cognosce upon, and state the accompt of the Petitioner's depursements expended upon his work in manner mentionat in the Act of Parliament in his favoures, as the said Petition at length bears. Which Petition being upon the twenty-third instant read in presence of the saids Lords, they appointed a Committie of their oune number to revise and cognosce the state of the petitioner's depursements expended upon his work, and to consider and revise the said work itself, as it is done, and which Committie having accordingly mett, they returned ther Report to the Councill, bearing, That they having considered ane accompt given in by Captain Slezer, and having veued and taken inspection of Captain Slezer's work, they find by the accompt produced that ther is stated depursed be Captain Slezer upon his work ane thousand fyve hundred and nyntie pounds sterline, so that ther is yet resting to Captain Slezer for depursements ane thousand ane hundred and nyntie pounds sterline; And since tyme does not allow the Committie to take further inspection of the Captain's work, it is ther opinion that ane hundred pounds sterline be allowed to the Captaine out of the fond of the Tunage, to be payed by Jarviswood, receaver of the Tunage, out of the first and readiest therof; and that for remitting money to pay some draughts and plaits which the Captain is bringing from London, that they may be here to be produced before the Parliament in tyme. And the Committie are of opinion that his Maties Privie Councill doe appoint a Committie to revise the historicall part of Captain Slezer's description of the Antient State of Scotland, if the same be true and rightly done; and Cap-

tain Slezer obleiges himself to produce his haill work, or how farr he hes proceeded therein, to the ensuing Session of Parliament. The saids Lords of his Majesties Privie Councill having this day considered the above report, They hereby approve therof, and doe heirby give order and warrand to George Baillie of Jarviswood, receaver of the said Tunage, to make payment to the said Captain Slezer of the soume of ane hundred pounds sterline, out of the first and readiest of the said Tunage money, for enabling him to pay for some draughts and plaits which the said Captain is bringing from London, that they may be here to be produced in tyme before the Parliament; and the Councill do heirby recommend to the Earle of Lauderdale, the Lord Viscount Tarbat, and the Lord Anstruther, and nominats and appointes them to be a Committee, to revise the historical part of the said Captain Slezer his description of the Antient State of Scotland, if the same be true and rightly done.

NO. VIII.

(From a printed sheet.)

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MY LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR, AND REMANENT LORDS OF
HIS MAJESTIES MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL :

THE PETITION OF CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT being upon my travels in the year 1669, I came also to Scotland, where I met with great civilities, and especially from the late Earls of Argile and Kincardine, to whom I hadd the honour to become particularly known : I had their Lordship's favour to that degree, that they proposed I should be employed here; but no occasion then offering, I left the kingdom, and yet their Lordships were pleased so far to continue their kindness to me, that three years thereafter I had letters from them, most kindly inviting me to embrace a post in the army they had procured for me, with assurance of further preferment, in such a manner, that I could not but very readily quite the service I was in, and embrace the offers they honoured me with.

Being desirous, in requital of the kindness I had met with in this kingdom, to give some national return, I projected the publishing of my *Theatrum Scotiae*, there having little or nothing of this nature ever yet appeared in publick. I was very much encouraged in my design, by most of the nobility of this kingdom, and above all, by King Charles the Second,

who honoured me with an invitation to it, under his own hand. These such honourable invitations have been seconded also by several Sessions of Parliament, who did declare this Work to tend to the honour and reputation of the kingdom, and did therefore impose and continue the Tunnage Fond, for defraying my expences therein.

I need not recapitulat how faithfully I have gone about the work, and the advance I have made in it; only I beg leave humbly to represent to your Lordships, that having relyed intirely upon the faith of the nation for my reimbursements, I have (by this work) reduced myself beyond what is fit for a gentleman to express. And now when my children are more than of age for employments, I want wherewithal to breed them, which is a loss will be most grievous and unsupportable to me, if your Lordships (of your justice and generosity) do not speedily prevent it. And not only are my own straits thus pinching at home, but my work (though so far advanced) is like to be ruined by my Ingraver, who is fallen very sick at London, and who not only detains all my copperplates, but threatens to sell them, if he be not speedily payed.

Your Lordships, having in June last, found a ballance of 1190 lib. sterling due to me, did then order me 100 lib. sterling in part thereof; and yet the same is not only still resting, but also a considerable part of another 100 lib. sterling precept, granted to me in the month of February preceeding. Where the fault lyes I know not, but having often desired a List of the deficient collectors, with a power to prosecute them, it was still denied me.

May it therefore please your Lordships, serionsly to consider these my melancholly cirmstances, not only in the concerns of my family, but also how my work is like to be ruined by my engraver at London; and that I, though a stranger, have reduced myself to those extremities, in prosecuting a national work, to which I had not only so many honourable invitations, but have also the public faith for my reimbursements. And therefore it is humbly craved, your Lordships would take some method for payment of the 1190 lib. sterling which your Lordships found to be resting to me, by your Lordships Act of the 28th of June, as also the speedy payment of the other two within-mentioned last precepts. And that your Lordships would be pleased to take to your consideration, the Memorial, now lying before you, towards the better improving this Fond, and bringing in the bygone arrears thereof.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, &c.

(Written on the back of the Petition.)

Ed^r. 13th December, 1698.

The Lords of his Majestie's Privie Conncill having heard this Petition, given in to them by the within Captain Sletzer, read in their presence, they doe heirby nominat and appoint the

Duke of Queensberry, the Earls of Argyll, Craufurd, and Annandale, the Lord President of Session, Lord Advocat, and Lord Justice Clerk, to be a Committie for considering the poynts of the petition, and of the Act of Parliament, anent the tunadge money, and to hear the said Captaine, and John Adair Geographer, and the Captains of his Majestie's frigotts, and the Judge of Admiralty, and other persons mentioned in the Act of Parlia^t. anent the Tunadge, dated the first of September last; and recomends to them to meet the morrow, at ten in the fornoon: and declares any three of them to be a sufficient quorum, and to report with their conveniency.

(Signed)

MARCHMONT, Cancellar. I.P.D.

22 Decemb. 1698, added E. of Lowdown, Lo.

Montgomrie, St Jo. Maxwell, and Provost of Edr.

Edr. 22d December, 1698.

The Lords of his Maties Privy Councill doe here add the Earle of Lowdon, Lord Mountgomry, Sir John Maxwell, and Lord Provost of Edr. to the Committie already appoynted upon the sd. Captane Slezer's petitione anent the tunage, and continues the quorum as formerly, and recomends to them to meitt the morrow at ten in the forenoon, at which tyme my Lord Chancellor sayes he will meitt with them.

(Signed)

MARCHMONT, Cancellar. I.P.D.

No. IX.

(REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.)

Edr. 19 Decemb. 1698.

Comittie anent Capt. Slezer's petitione.

Sederunt, Duke of Queensberrie, Earles off Arguyle and Annondale, Lo. President off Sessione.

Duke of Queensberrie elected Preses.

It is the opinione of the Comittie that some mor Councillours be added to the Comittie alreadie named who may attend this affair, and call for the severall collectors quho oplifted this Tunnage money, and take in their accompts, and take ther oaths vpon the veritie off their

accounts, and that Comittie may propose Overtures to the Council for emitting a Proclamatione for the better and more effectual inbringing off the said Tunnage money, and the collectors accounts of the same.

(*Indorsed*)

Report off the Comittie anent Capt. Slezer's bill and the Tunnage.

19 Decemb. 1698.

No. X.

REPRESENTATION UNTO HIS GRACE HIS MA^{TIES} HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THE RIGHT HON^{BLE} THE ESTATES OF PARLIAMENT, HUMBLY SHEWING HOW FAITHFULLY CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER HATH EMPLOYED THE MONEY RECEIVED BY HIM OUT OF THE TUNNAGE FOND FOR CARRYEING ON HIS WORK.

The Captain being a forreigner, called over from beyond seas, and settled in this kingdom, he met with such encouragement at his arrival that he took a resolution to promote as much as in him lay any thing which might tend to the honour of the nation : And considering how many ancient houses belonging to the nobility and gentrie in Scotland, are as considerable as any other ancient buildings abroad ; that some of our modern edifices will compate with many of other nations ; the vestiges of our monastries do sufficiently testifie the magnificence of these buildings ; which, together with the variety of many pleasant prospects of towns, is very diverting, and adds very much to the honour of the nation, they being illustrat with such particular descriptions as were neuer published before.

The subjoined contents of the whole design do sufficiently evince what pains and charges the Captain has been at in making up this abridgement. But this being an affair of so publick a concern, the Lords of his Majestie's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council were pleased, in [June] 1698, to name the Earl of Lauderdale, the Viscount of Tarbat, and the Lord Anstruther, as a committee to revise the historical part of this Work, which at present is under their Lordships consideration. The Author does morover design not to narrate any thing in relation to the situation of any of the above mentioned houses belonging to the nobility and gentry, nor mention any thing in relation to their families, without allowance of these concerned in it, which, undoubtedly will give satisfaction both at home and abroad, the captain being resolved to have this abridgement translated both into the Latin and French languages.

Upon application made by Captain Slezer to the High Court of Parliament, anno 1695, for a suitable encouragement to carry on so great a design, his petition was remitted to the Committee for Trade, which Committee, after exact tryal made of the expenses, they found that the same could not be compleated under twelve hundred pound sterlin at least ; and, therefore, it was their opinion that a week's Cess be layd on for compleating so noble a design, as appears more particularly by the subjoined Report itself :¹ But the Estates of Parliament thought fit to alter the week's Cess, and appoint him the equivalent out of the Tunnage, sufficient not only to reimburse him of bygone charges, but that he might likewise be furnished out of the foresaid fond with all that was further requisit to finish his work, the same tending to the advantage, honour, and reputation of the nation, as the Tunnage Act does in express terms declare.

The Captain having upon so unquestionable an assurance ingaged his outmost credit, both at home and abroad, and brought himself upon the brink of ruine by his diligence, in carryeing on a design which was so acceptable to the Estates of Parliament, in so far that his Work is in a manner finished, two new volumes lying ready as weell for the engraver as for the press ; but in case it should please the Right Hon^{ble} the Estates of Parliament to take of the present Tunnage before the Captain be reimbursed of bygone charges, which per Act of Privy Council, 28 of June 1698, extends to upwards of 1000 lib. sterling, he never having received any more than one third of the week's cess which was designed for him ; the Captain does in all humility rely upon the justice and equity of this high judicatory, that they will reimburse him another way, and not suffer him, together with his wife and children, to be ruined by being deprived of what he has debursed upon a Parliamentary security, the captain being most willing to publish the rest of his work whenever he is put into some condition to do it, by being reimbursed of bygone charges.

(Indorsed in Slezer's hand.)

Representation for Captain John Slezer.

¹ The Report here referred to, a copy of which is annexed to this Representation, has been already printed at page 323 of this volume.

No. XI.

(From a printed sheet, 4 pages folio.)

THE CONTENTS OF THE HISTORY AND PRESENT STATE OF SCOTLAND, WHICH IS IN
 READINESS TO BE PUBLISHED BY CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.

VOLUME I.—*Which contains these several CHAPTERS.*

- I. Of BRITAIN in general.
- II. Of SCOTLAND in general.
- III. Of the WALLS built by the Romans in Britain.
- IV. Of the PICTS.
- V. Of the SCOTS, and what way FERGUS came to be placed on the Throne.
- VI. An Abridgement of the Lives and Reigns of the Kings of Scotland, from Fergus I., the Founder of the Scots Monarchy, to King James the VI. his accession to the crown of England: Together with some of their contemporaries, and several Remarkable Actions, which happened in other nations, during the Reign of these Kings, and of the Divises of the Royal Family of STUART.
In these chapters is to be found what is material and remarkable in Fordon, Boetius, Leslie, Buchanan, Spotswood, Hathorndean, Melvil's Memoirs, Beda, Giraldus Cambrensis, Cambden, Bochart, Sir William Temple, Mr Tyrell, and other Scots and Foreign Historians: And likewise several other remarkable passages which hath not yet been published by any Writer of the History of SCOTLAND.
- VII. Of the Antiquity of the Royal Line of SCOTLAND. *This chapter is an Abridgement of the Debate betwixt Sir George Mackenzie, and the Bishop of St Asaph, and Doctor Stillingfleet: wherein all the strongest Arguments adduced against this Antiquity, and the Answers thereunto are ranked together, one by one.*
- VIII. Of the Mistake and Partiality of those, who pretend, that the Crown of SCOTLAND was ever feudatory to the Crown of England; And that the Kings of Scotland payed Homage to these of England upon that account. *Herein is briefly to be had, what with very great Learning and Judgment hath been writ on this subject by Sir Thomas Craig, and Sir George Mackenzie; and likewise Answers to Mr Tyrrel's Insinuation of this Homage in the first Volume of his History of England.*
- IX. Of the Marriage of King Robert II., King of Scotland, containing a Vindication of King

Robert III. his Son, from the imputation of Bastardy. *This Chapter contains the sum of what hath been published to great advantage, by my Lord Viscount of Tarbat, upon this Subject : And likewise some other Documents relating to this Affair, found in the Scots Colledge at Paris, and published since his Lordship's Vindication ; with a Confutation of Mr Jones ; who in his Tragical History of the Stuarts, treats the Royal Family with very much indiscretion, on the account of this fictitious Bastardy of Robert III., and endeavours to redargue my Lord Tarbat's Proofs of the Legitimacy of that Prince.*

- X. Of the Precedency due to the Kings of Scotland.
- XI. Of the Nobility of Scotland. *Herein, after a short introduction anent Nobility in generat. is to be found the Number and Titles of our present Noblemen, with their Surnames. and the Titles of their eldest Sons.*
- XII. Contains the Coats of Arms of the Nobility, with their supporters, crests and motto's. all curiously drawn ; together with the Blazoning of each Atchievement.
- XIII. Of the Knight-Baronets in Scotland, together with their Armorial Atchievements. placed in order, conform to the date of their patents.
- XIV. Of the Precedency observed amongst the Subjects of Scotland, whereunto is added a List of the Knight-Baronets in this Kingdom.
- XV. The Form of Creating, and Investiture of a Nobleman in Scotland.
- XVI. Of the Constitution of the Herauld Office, and of the Lyon King at Arms ; the order observed at his coronation ; the ways of reversing of Arms after sentence of Forfeiture, and the ways and manner of publishing the Kings proclamation.
- XVII. Of the Military and Equestrial order of St Andrew, commonly called the order of Scotland, or of the Thistle, containing an Account of the Institution and Solemnity observed at the Investiture of the Knights of that order, with curious draughts of their Badges. Whereunto is added a brief Description of the Orders of Knight-hood in Europe, and when Instituted, with Draughts of their respective marks of Honour, from which the Antiquity of the Orders of Scotland does more plainly appear.
- XVIII. Of the Solemnities which have been observed in Scotland, on occasions of Baptisms and Funerals : The first illustrated by these observed at the Baptism of Prince Henry Son to King James the VI., and the second by the Funeral Solemnity of the Duke of Rothes, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, represented in a most curious and exact Draught, upon Four Sheets of Royal Paper.
- XIX. The Cavalcade or Solemnity observed at the first Session of any Parliament in Scotland, as it was last performed by the late Duke of Queensberry, the King's High Commissioner, in the year 1685. Since which time there hath been no such Solemnity ; most neatly drawn on Three Sheets of Royal Paper.

All these things are so curious, and the Draughts so nate,² that it is hoped they will recommend themselves to any one who views them.

VOLUME II. *Contains the following CHAPTERS.*

- I. A short Description of SCOTLAND.
- II. Of the Parliament; of the Members thereof, of the ways of calling the Parliament, and the electing Commissioners for Shires and Burghs-Royal; the way of Riding the Parliament, and of the Procedure in Parliament.
- III. Of the Convention of Estates and procedure therein.
- IV. Of the Privy-council and Officers of State.
- V. Of the Treasury and Exchequer.
- VI. Of the Session and Colledge of Justice. Of the Extraordinary and Ordinary Senators. Of the Advocats and Writers. Of the Outter and In-house. Of the Manner and Procedure there. And of the great advantage of the keeping of Registers.
- VII. Of the Justiciary-Court, commonly called the Criminal Court. As also of the Justice-General, Commissioners of Justiciary and Assizes.
- VIII. Of the High-Court of Admiralty.
- IX. Of the High-Constable and the Earl Marischal Court.
- X. Of the Commissary-Court.
- XI. Of Inferior-Courts, such as Sheriff-Courts: Courts of Regality: Stuartry: Barony: Baillie and Burrow-Court, and Justice of Peace.

The Second Part of this VOLUME contains the following CHAPTERS.

- I. The Prospects of His Majestie's Castles and Pallaces, and those of several houses belonging to Noblemen, Gentlemen: Together with the plans of the respective stories and apartments; and the ground-plats of the garden and avenues belonging to the above-mentioned houses. As also a short description of each house; and if the proprietors of them, upon due advertisement given them, are pleased to give unto the author a short account of their Families, it shall be likewise inserted.

² The original drawings of these Processions, described in Nos. xviii. and xix. were purchased for the Advocates' Library, in 1803. One of them having been lost, its place was supplied, in 1768, with a pencil drawing by Horace Walpole. From a MS. paper which accompanies them, it appears that they were obtained by the late Thomas Sumners, glazier in Edinburgh, at a sale in London in the year 1766; and that afterwards he had them engraved and published by Subscription. More accurate fac-similes of these curious and interesting delineations would be a desirable publication, accompanied with suitable descriptions.

II. The prospects of several Cities, Royal-Burghs, Universities, Towns, and Hospitals, within the Kingdom; with a short Description of each place. Whereunto is added an Account of the Trade and Manufactories in this Nation.

III. MONASTICON SCOTIÆ, containing a short Account of the Monasteries and other Religious-Houses, and the several orders of Friars, Monks, and Nuns, which were in Scotland before the Reformation: Together with the Sculptures of some of these Buildings.

Though these Monasteries were for the most part demolished at the Reformation, yet their Ruines and Vestiges do sufficiently testify the magnificence of their former condition, and do add very much to the Honour of the Founders, which are likewise mentioned in the foresaid chapter, as far as can be gathered from antient and authentick Records and Authors.

MEMORANDUM.

1. Least any scruple might be raised that a person of Captain Slezer's Profession and a Forraigner, and by consequence unacquainted with the affairs of this Nation, should have undertaken such a task. It is answered that these 25 years bygone, the Captain hath made it his constant study to inform himself of all the above-mentioned particulars relating to this Design, and hath been assisted in this undertaking by several judicious persons. And for greater security, that no mistake may be committed in an affair of so publick a concern, the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, were pleased in June 1698 to name the Earl of Lauderdale, the Viscount of Tarbat, and the Lord Anstruther, to examine the Historical part of this Work, which their Lordships have at present under their consideration.

2. The nature of this Work is such, that the charge of the book cannot be reimbursed by the sale of it; because no stationer in England will reimburse the Author of his bygone charges, and he at the expense at least of 500 lib. sterling, for engraving the Draughts relating thereunto, besides the vast money they must be out of pocket for paper and printing of the same. It is true the stationers in England do carry on great designs by way of subscriptions; but the Captain knows already, by sad experience, that no such encouragement is to be expected in that nation, for carrying on a design of this nature. And, therefore, the Right Honourable the Estates of Parliament, did in July 1695, ordain that the charges of publishing the same was to be defrayed by the publick, and that Captain Slezer was not only to be reimbursed of bygone charges, but that he was likewise to be furnished with what was further requisit to finish his Work, as appears by the *Tunnage Act*, 1695.

This Collection being composd of such variety of matters so agreeable to all gentlemen, and of Draughts so pleasant and curious, it is hoped it will meet with Acceptance and Incouragement.

[The Parliament of Scotland appointed a Committee in August, 1705, to report on the Public Accounts, including that of Captain Slezer, and in the terms of the Report, an Act was passed, September 18th, 1705, recommending his case "to the Lords of Treasury," stating his claims to amount to L.1090 Sterling, besides the additional sum of L.630, expended upon his "*Scotia Illustrata*."—(Acta Parl. vol. xi. p. 289, and App. p. 78.)

At a later period, Slezer was still under the necessity of soliciting payment of these claims. Queen Anne had given him a new Commission as "Captain of the Artillery Company of North Britain, and Surveyor of her Majesties Magazines;" and after the Union, he was, from the 1st of January, 1708, placed upon "the English Establishment." But his debts still remained, and evidently in the view of applying to the British Parliament, he printed "The Stated Case of Captain John Slezer," &c.; from which tract Dr Jamieson has given copious details of his difficulties. He states the amount of his claims upon the Public as follows: (1.) For stoppage of his pay, L.561. (2.) For balance of fitting out the Train of Artillery in 1696, L.156. (3.) For Debursements upon his *Scotia Illustrata*, L.630. (4.) For charges required to complete his work, L.500. And (5.) For extraordinary charges for clothing out of the Train, or for private debts, &c., L.500—extending in all to L.2347, 0s. 0d.

From this "Stated Case," it appears that he had been obliged to take refuge in the Abbey from his creditors; for he feelingly says: "The Cloathing Precepts unhappily falling not to be given out at the usual time, these concerned in the same became so impatient for their money, and pursued me so hard for it, that I was necessitat to betake myself to the Sanctuary of Holyrood-house, wherein I have continued these Thirteen years by past confined to my almost utter ruine, being, amongst other hardships, obliged in a manner to double charges, by maintaining a numerous family in town, and myself at no small charge within the Sanctuary; and my zeal not to let my company want any necessaries, did induce me rather to engage personally for whatever they stood in need of, than to suffer them to go naked, which falls very heavy upon me; . . . Those to whom I remain indebted, either for cloathing, or fitting out of the Train, or for privat debts, which should have been paid out of my personal clearance, have no mind to resile from what is due to them, but do still retain me confined till I pay them."

Slezer may have received some partial payments, but as, in his Confirmed Testament, registered August 11th, 1718, the debts due to him are entered as amounting to L.2249, 7s. 0d., it may be inferred that it was some years later before his claims were paid by the Exchequer (probably to his Creditors). See page 8 of Dr Jamieson's *Life of Slezer*.

Slezer's intended work was never completed, and the collections made for it, in all probability, do not now exist.—The following is a list of the plates contained in the latest and most

complete edition of the *Theatrum Scotiae*. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 10, 36, 54, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69, marked with a †, are those which are not contained in the original publication of 1693.]

1. † Plan of Edinburgh, by the famous De Wit.
2. † North Prospect of Edinburgh in the reign of Queen Anne.
3. Prospect of the South side of Edinburgh Castle.
4. Edinburgh from the Dean.
5. † Edinburgh Castle from the North East.
6. Dumbarton Castle from Kilpatrick.
7. Dumbarton Castle from the West.
8. Dumbarton Castle from the East.
9. Town of Stirling from the East.
10. † Their Majesties' Castle of Stirling.
11. Stirling Castle from the South.
12. House and Town of Allowa.
13. Town of Linlithgow.
14. Royal Palace of Linlithgow.
15. Falkland from the East.
16. Palace of Falkland.
17. Town of St Andrews.
18. Ruins of the Cathedral of St Andrews.
19. Ruins of the Castle of St Andrews.
20. Town of Glasgow, from the North-East.
21. Town of Glasgow, from the South.
22. Colledge of Glasgow.
23. New Aberdeen, from the Blockhouse.
24. Old Aberdeen.
25. Town of Haddington.
26. Coast of Lothian, from Stony Hill.
27. Town of Montrose.
28. Town of Dunkeld.
29. Cathedral Church of Dunkeld.
30. Town of Dumblane.
31. Cathedral Church of Dumblane.
32. Town of Hamilton.
33. Town of Air from the East.
34. Town of Air from the House of Newtowne.

35. Prospect of Dunotter Castle.
 36. † Dunotter Castle [Wemyss Castle] from the Sea
 37. Town of Dryburgh.
 38. Ruins of the Abbey of Dryburgh.
 39. Town of Inverness.
 40. House and Town of Skuyn.
 41. Town of Elgin.
 42. Cathedral Church of Elgin.
 43. Town of Dundee.
 44. Town of Dundee from the East.
 45. Town of Aberbrothock.
 46. Abbey of Aberbrothock.
 47. Ruins of the Abbey of Corsregal.
 48. Channery Town of Ross.
 49. Town of Perth.
 50. Town and Abbey of Dunfermling.
 51. Abbey of Dunfermling.
 52. House and Town of Culrosse.
 53. Abbey of Culrosse.
 54. † Culrosse House.
 55. Town of Kelso.
 56. Abbey of Kelso.
 57. Bothwell Castle.
 58. Ruins of the Abbey of Melrose.
 59. Town of Brechin.
 60. Chapell of Rosslin.
 61. Abbey and Town of Paisley.
 62. Bass from the south shore.
 63. East side of the Bass.
 64. † Castle of Inveraro [Gordon Castle ?]
 65. † Argyle House [Hatton House ?]
 66. † Glamis House.
 67. † Lauder Castle.
 68. † Thirlestane Castle [another View of Lauder Castle.]
 69. † Bogen Gight [Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh.]
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PAPERS RELATING
TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION, MAPS, AND
CHARTS OF SCOTLAND.
BY JOHN ADAIR, F. R. S.
M.DC.LXXXVI.—M.DCC.XXIII.

THE following papers relating to JOHN ADAIR, Geographer for Scotland, are now first published, chiefly from Originals preserved in the General Register House. Of Adair's personal history no particulars have been discovered earlier than the year 1682, when he was appointed by the Lords of Privy Council to make a Survey of the whole kingdom and Maps of the different shires.¹ For the better enabling him to carry on this design, an Act of Tunnage was passed by Parliament, June 14th, 1686, "In favors of John Adair, geographer, for surveying the Kingdom of Scotland, and navigating the Coasts and Isles thereof;" viz.—"OUR Sovereigne Lord and Estates of Parliament taking into their consideration that exact Geographically descriptions of the severall shires within this Kingdome will be both honourable and usefull to the inhabitants; and the Hydrographical description of the sea-coast, isles, creeks, firths, and lochs about the Kingdome, are not only honourable and usefull, but most necessary for navigation, and may prevent severall shipwraks, the want of such exact maps haveing occasioned great losses in tyme past, and likeways thereby forreigners may be invited to trade with more security on our coasts; *and considering that JOHN ADAIR hath given notable experiments of his great skill, diligence, and qualifications for performing soe good a worke, and having signified his willingness to performe the same on allowance of competence;*"—It was therefore Ordained and enacted that certain rates of Tonnage be levied from ships and

¹ The first attempt to publish county maps of Scotland from actual surveys was made by Timothy Pont, during the reign of James the First. It was, in a great measure, from Pont's unpublished papers and surveys that Bleau's Atlas of Scotland, in 1655, was completed.

other vessels above eight tuns, for the space of five years. to enable him to finish the Hydrographical maps ; and that a suitable encouragement be provided in each county by the Sheriffs, Heritors, &c. for defraying the expense of the maps of the several shires.”²

While Adair was engaged in this work, he had the honour of being elected a member of the Royal Society.³ About the same time, he circulated the printed paper of queries, which is reprinted as No. XVII. of the following series. As his work was considered to be of national importance, a new Act of Tunnage was passed, July 16th, 1695.⁴

Bishop Nicolson, in his *Scottish Historical Library*, speaks very favourably of Adair, styling him “ an artist who can never be too often mentioned ; ” and, in his *Account of the Geographical Writers of Scotland*, he says, “ Here I ought not to forget the particular service of Mr John Adair, “ who well deserves the title of Hydrographer Royal of the Kingdom of “ Scotland, as will be abundantly shown by his DESCRIPTION OF THE “ SEA-COAST AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND, WITH LARGE AND EXACT “ MAPS FOR THE USE OF SEAMEN. The former part of this accurate “ and useful work is already finished, giving draughts and descriptions of “ the whole Eastern Coast, from the Borders northward to Buchquanes : “ as also Holy-Island, Farn-Islands, and the dangerous rock called the “ Scarr-Heads on the Coast of England. In this there are five Maps, or “ Charts—1. Holy-Island, &c., from Sunderland to S. Ebb’s-Head. 2. The “ Frith of Forth, from S. Ebb’s-Head to Fifeness. 3. Tay River and Frith, “ from Fifeness to Red-Head. 4. The Town and Water of Montross. “ From Red-Head to Aberdeen. In the Second Part he designs us an in- “ structive Journal of a Voyage which he made to the North and West

² Acta Parl., vol. viii., p. 603.

³ The date of his election was Nov. 30, 1688. He is only styled “ — Adair, Esq.,” without any designation, and is not marked as having been personally “ admitted.”

⁴ Acta Parl., vol. ix., p. 492, App., p. 122 ; and Representation, July 12th, 1695, ib. p. 120.

“ Islands in the year 1698, together with an historical and mathematical account of their famous Roman Wall. Several of the maps intended for this are now ready for engraving, and the rest in a good forwardness.”

The first part of Adair's work was at length published, under the above title, at Edinburgh, in the year 1703. It is in large folio, containing eighteen pages of letter-press ; and besides the Maps specified by Nicolson, there is a fac-simile, from the copy published at Paris in 1583, of the hydrographical description or chart, made in the voyage of King James V. round Scotland, in 1540. At a subsequent period, the Committee on Public Accounts, in their Report laid before Parliament, after stating what had been paid “ for promoting the Geographical Description of this Kingdom,” add, “ that Four of our number did visit Mr Adair's work, who told us it was farr advanced, and deserved encouragement.”⁵ Another Act of Tunnage was then passed in his favour,⁶ but the Second part of his work, including his Voyage round the Western Isles, and an account of the Roman Wall, never appeared, and his papers are not known to have been preserved. It is, indeed, to be regretted that, among other patriotic schemes then encouraged by the Scottish Parliament, any circumstances should have occasioned Adair's undertaking, after so many years' labour, to be interrupted, and finally left not half completed.

Of Adair's history during the latter period of his life, no information has been obtained. He died probably at London about the end of 1722 ; and his widow, in the following year, was successful in obtaining from Government some remuneration for her husband's labours. This in part appears from the following letter, addressed by Mrs Adair to James Anderson, the learned author of the “ *Diplomata Scotiæ*.”⁷

⁵ July 21, 1704. Acta Parl., vol. xi., App., p. 49.

⁶ August 8, 1705. Acta Parl., vol. xi., p. 203 ; App., p. 66, and 78.

⁷ Anderson Papers, vol. vi., in the Advocates' Library.

SIR,

YOU may justly think me very much out of my duty in not writing to you before this time, which I often designed to do; but the many disapointments and delays I met with discouraged me so much, that I had little heart to write, nor did not care to do it till such time that I could give you some good account of my affairs, which I never could do till now. After my long attendance, I have got my Warrant at last, and have sent it down to this Gentle-man, the bearer hereof, who is Mr Robert Dalrymple's friend, to whom, if ye remember, I told you I was recommended by Collenel Cathcart, and he has assisted me in all this affair. I intend to come home myself, God willing, with the very first ship that goes from this place, and bring my Husband's draughts along with me, which I must deliver up to the Barons of Exchequer; but since I cannot expect to be at Edinburgh so soon as the Barons will meet, I beg of you, Dr Sir, if there be any thing that's nessesary to be done before them or I can come, that you'll please to assist this Gentle-man with your advice, and if you see Mr Bowl, that you'll speak to him anent it, which will further add to the obligations I already lye under to you; so hoping you will excuse this trouble from, Dr Sir,

Your obliged and most humble Servant,

(Signed) JEAN ADAIR.

London, July 2d, 1723.

(Addressed) To Mr James Anderson, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

We have been indebted to SIR HENRY JARDINE, King's Remembrancer, for the last three articles in this series, extracted from the Records of the Court of Exchequer. They contain the Warrant for paying Mrs Adair an annual pension of L.40, and an Inventory of her husband's maps and papers, which were brought from London and deposited with the Barons of Exchequer, November 15th, 1723. The fate of these papers is uncertain. Some of Adair's surveys are preserved in the Advocates' Library; others were engraved and published after his death; and according to Gough's information, in 1780,⁸ "what other sketches, surveys, or charts he left behind him, remain in his daughter Mrs Douglas's hands."

⁸ Gough's British Topography, vol. ii., pp. 576, 577, &c.—Gough also mentions that "Mr Bryan shewed the Society of Antiquaries, 1724, two drawings of the whole coast of Scotland upon the frith of Forth as high as Sterling, and of the Cluyd to Glasgow, and of the Solway frith to Carlisle; actually and carefully surveyed by the late John Adair."

PAPERS RELATING TO JOHN ADAIR, F.R.S., GEOGRAPHER
FOR THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

No. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVY COUNCIL, AUGUST, 1692.

THE Comittie for examining Mr Adair's procedure in the matter of the Mapps of Scotland, doe find, that he hath compleated Sea mapps from the Scareheads to Buchaness, the river of Clyde, the river of Forth, and the river of Tay, in ten severall mapps; and that all that he hath receaved for his great expense and travell in six yeares tyme hath not exceeded ane hundred and twenty pound starling of the Tunage money, and the verie necessary expences on that work stands him twice that money; as alsoe, that he hath perfeited of Land mapps, two of East Louthiane, one of Middle Louthiane, one of West Lowthiane, one of Sterling Shyre and Monteath, one of Clackmannon Shyre, two of Fyfe and Kinross Shyre, one of Pearth Shyre, and one of all the low cuntrye of Angus, as alsoe, ane generall mapp of Galloway Shire and Aire, and Nitbisdale and Renfrew, and ane particular mapp of Cunninghame and Renfrew, besides severall sheits of curiosities and anticks in the East Shyres; for all which he hath nott as yet receaved fifty pound starling of collectiones and of ane fine given to him by the Counsell long agoe; Whereas the verie instruments that he hath made expressly for this work stands him towards ane hundred pound starling, besyds great expense for himselfe and servant in the tydeous surveying, and without giveing much tyme too it it cannott be exactly done; and he bestowed sevinty pound starling one Mr Maxvell, the engraver, whom he brought hither one the Councell's designe for engraveing.

By all these he hath broken his private fortune, lost his tyme, and rune unto debt; and a work soe honerable for the natione is like to fall, unless ane suitable redress be made for bygones, and ane foundd settled to exped what rests undone.

They find that the Parliament, 1686, did by way of recommendation appoynt ane grott one everie hundred pund rent, to be uplifted with the cess, tho' as yet not collected.

It is obvious that nae less then sevin hundred pound starling can defray this charge of the

Land mapps, besyde the ingraveing, which is left to be performed att the charge of those to whom the Mapps are dedicate.

To provide this, if it were againe seriously recommended to the Shyres to paye in the said grott vpon everie hundred pound of vallued rent, at the Mertimess tearme next, to the severall collectors of there Majesties supplie.

If the Counsell will give ane thousand merks yearlie of the rediest of the Counsell's fines, to be payed in to the King's receaver, and by him to Mr Adair, and ane Cometty of aney thrie Councillers, to call for ane accompt of the progress of the work from tyme to tyme.

For, if two hundred pund starling were presently hade, all these maps of the shyres, viz. the thrie Louthianes, two mapps of Fyfe, one of Stirling, one of Pearth Shyres, one of Clackmannane, and all the forsaid Sea mapps would be readie before Martimess next for the ingraver, together with the plates of curiosities, which will make a large volume, in folio, and the first which is intended in this work. But soe as the rest may come in such volumes as the Lords of their Majesties Privie Counsell shall think fitt.

Edr., 3d August, 1692.

The Lords of their Majesties Privy Councill haveing considered this Report anent John Adair, geographer, they hereby recommends to the Earles of Linlythgow and Lothian, the Lords Viscounts of Tarbat and Stair, the Lord Cardross, and Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenson, to meet and fully consider the caice of the said John Adair, and of this whole affair, and to fall upon effectuall proposals for incuradgeing the said John, and putting him in caice to goe one in makeing and perfecting of the Sea and Land mapps for this Nation; and that, ayther by falling upon Overtures whereby the Impositione granted in his favours by Act of Parliament may be made effectuall to him with the least expenses, or by making such new Proposals as they shall think fitt and expedient for incuradgement of the said John, and putting him in caice to perfect and compleat this work; and declairs any three of the above Comittee to be a sufficient quorum.

TWEEDDALE, Cancel. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

Report of the Committee of there Majesties' Privie Counsell relating to John Adair and the Mapps of Scotland.—Interlocq., 3d Aug. 1692.

No. II.

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORDS OF THEIR MAJESTIES MOST HONORABLE
PRIVIE COUNSELL,

JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER ;

MOST HUMBLY REPRESENTETH,

That the Lords of his Majesties Privie Counsell, in anno 1682, haveing appointed the said John Adair to make a Survey of this whole Kingdome, and form particular mapps of all the Shyres, did ordain a yeirly sellarie to be payed to him for that end out of the readiest of the Counsell fynes, and did recommend him to the nobility, gentrie, and burrows, for their assistance and suitable encouragement to bear the charge of the work. But efter the maps of severall shyres wer perfected, nothing answerable to the work or to the charge theirof from either Counsell our [or] country was procured ; so that the designe was in a maner abandoned, and ready to perish, untill the yeir 1686, that the Parliament, then sitting, were pleased fully to consider the usefullness of a Land survey, and the necessitie of a survey of the Sea-cost and Isles as a matter of great concerne to the Nazione for promoting of trade, preserveing of men's lives, ships, and goods ; and theirow, did form and pass ane Act in favours of the said John Adair, ordaining him furthwith to prosecute the designe, and for bearing the charge of Land maps did authorize and impower the heretours in each shyre to meet, and impose upon their valued rent such a soume as they should think propper for that effect, to be uplifted with the supplye by the collectors theirof, and given to the said John Adair, when surveying or haveing surveyed their respective shyres, (which, throughout the whole kingdome, at four shillings Scots upon the hunder pounds Scots valued rent, was estimat by the Parliament to be one thousand pound sterling ;) but this was not put in executione, albeit severall shyres were surveyed by the said John with great travell and expenses. Lykways, for bearing the charge of navigating the Sea-cost and Isles, and makeing mapps of them, ane shilling Scots was imposed upon each tun of all ships belonging to this kingdome, and two shilling Scots upon each tun of Forraigne vessels yeirly, for the space of five yeirs next after the dait of the Act, to be uplifted by the Collectors of the Customes at the severall ports, and by them payed in to the said John at the terme of Mertimess yeirly. (This pairt of the Act was estimat to bring in five hundered pound sterling.) But the present warre which followed shortly theirefter, the negligence of some collectors, and the fraud of uthers. rendered it of verrie litle or no accompt, albeit the said

John Adair, in obedience to the Act of Parliament, did buy and bring from abroad Mathematicall Instruments, and uther necessities, for rendering the same Survey full and exact, to the value of ane hundred pound sterl.; also, by the Counsell's ordour, did bring from Holland, Maxon, ane engraver, to whom he payed 70 pound sterl.; and did truely survey, navigat and deliniat the coast from Sunderland point in England to Bouchan ness, in eight large maps, including the Rivers and Firths of Forth and Tay, lykeways the Firth of Clyde, on the West sea, in ane large map, upon which he bestowed (haveing ordinarily payed 20 shil. sterl. per diem for boats) two hundred pound sterl., which will be three times more then ever was gotten from the Collectors upon the accompt of the Tunage.

After all these dissappointments and discouragements, some three yeirs agoe, severall noble-men and gentlemen proposed the cutting of the Mapps alreadie done, and the printing of them, with a description, be way of subscriptions, and made accompt that six or seven hundred subscribers might be got at 20 shill. sterl. each, ten wherof was to be payed per advance for bearing the charge. But this succeeded no better then the former, for of that number not one hundred was procured, which being of no proportion to the designe, the money uplifted from these subscribers was let remain (except verrie litle) in the hands of these who received it, and may be returned to them upon giveing back their receipts. So that the advance made upon that score in buying copper plates, cutting maps, bringing home paper, and gathering accompts of naturall curiosities and antiquities through the kingdome, was performed by the said John Adair, who, by this and the former expenses which he bestowed upon the Survey, is run into considerable debt, and rendered incapable to proceed any further.

This is humbly represented, that your Lordships may truely know and consider the state of the designe, which so much concerns the interest and honour of the Nation in generall, and the preservatione of men's lives and estaits in particular, who travell by sea, as is known by too many sad examples, and was laity verrie near felt at the doors by the English and Dutch men of war. As also, that your Lordships may consider the great expenses, travell, and time bestowed by the said John Adair upon the work, as is evident by the Report of the Committie of Privie Counsell, appointed to examine the progress made by him in the Survey now in the Clerk's hands, and appoint such methods as the Act of Parliament for that end may be made effectuell, or ordain such a settled fond as the so far advanced survey of Land and Sea may be brought to a close, without any lett hereafter; and, in the mean time, order such money as may be propper for bearing the charge of cutting and publishing the Mapps alreadie done, with their descriptions, at leist, these Maps which relate to the Sea-costs, so generally wanting and desired by natives, also well as florraigners.

Edr. 12 July, 1694.

The Lords of their Majesties Privy Connsell having heard this Representatione, given in to them be the within John Adair, redd in their presence, they heirby recomend to the Earls of Cassillis, Linlithgow, and Lothian, the Lord Viscount Tarbat, the Lord Raith Thesaurer Depute, and Sir John Maxnell of Pollock, to consider the Representatione, with the Act of Parliament, in favoures of Mr Adair, and also the Mapps or draughts done by him, and whether the same be well done or ill done, and what progress he hes made in that affair; together with the usefulness of the saids mapps or draughts, and what expences he hes been att, and how the Act of Parliament in his favoures may be made effectuell, and what is fitt furdur to be done for his encouragement, and to Reporte their opinione on the whole matter to the Council; and declares any three of the above Comittie to be a sufficient quorum, and recomends to them to meet at their conveniency.

TWEEDDALE, Cancel. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

*Representation unto the Lords of their Majesties Privy Council be John Adair.
Anent the Survey of Scotland, 1694.
Committie, 12 July.*

NO. III.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVY COUNCIL, AUGUST 1694.

THE Comittie appointed to examine the progress made by John Adair in the Maps of Scotland doe find, that there are eleven Maps made by him relateing to the Land, and nyne relating to the Sea; the expence in doing of which amounting to betuixt five hundreth and eightie pound sterline, and sex hundred, is near thrice as much as he hes received any maner of way for that effect; and that the printing of these Maps already done, with their Descriptiones, cannot be effectuat under four hundreth pound sterline, the paper and cutting of the Maps exhausting near that soume.

They likewise find, that it is absolutely necessary to carrie forward the Sea Maps, and that the Lords of Privie Council may impose upon forraigne shipes such a dewty as may keep the same on foot untill the Parliament shall sit, and provide such a soume as may finish the whole

work, the fond formerly imposed by Act of Parliament for that end having been altogether ineffectuall.

The Lords of the Committie of Council who met were the E. of Linlithgow, the L. Visc. Tarbat, the Lord Yester.

Edv. 2 August, 1694.

The Lords of their Majesties Privy Council having heard the within Report, they heirby recommend to the Earle of Annandale, Viscount of Tarbat, and Lord Ross to consider and fall upon a proper fond for enabling the within John Adair to cary on the within Mapps, and to oversee that the same be employed to no other end.

TWEEDDALE, Cancel. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

Report of the Committy on John Adair's Business, 2 Aug. 1694.

No. IV.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER, 1694.

THE Committy having considered the Mapps of Scotland already perfited and fitted for the engraver, and these which are in doing being partly ready, they find that there are ten Sea Mapps ready, which are most exact and usefull for navigatione, describeing many errors upon the coasts, whereby ships have been frequently lost. As lykewayes they find, that there are ten Land Mapps finished, which are most exact, and four others almost ready, which twinty four mapps are to make up the First volume of the Scotts Atlas; and with the Geographical descriptiones of places, and other remarques, which are lykewayes ready, can require no less then ffor graveing ane hundered and twinty pound Scotts for each mapp, extending to two hundereth and flourty pound starling for cutting the twinty flour mapps; that the paper of casting of the five hundered coppies will coast ane hundered and fifty pound sterlling; that the printing of five hundered coppies will coast ffour score pound sterlling. They find also, that John Adair hath already given out ffor Mathematicall instruments, which are in his hands and have been used in the worke, ffor a Printing press, and for Copper platts, ane hundered pound

starling, all which necessaries extends to ffive hundreded and seventy pound sterling ; for a fford to which, the Committy doe propose that the fynes of fifty two of the most eminent deficients of the late Lavies be appropriat and brought in to the Treasaurie by such manner of destress as the Councill shall judge fit ; and kept in the Clerk of the Exchequer's hands for the said use ; and that the Committie of Councill, once every quarter doe oversee the bestowing of the money, and the effectuall forwarding of the worke, whereby this First volum of the Scotts Atlas may be very shortly printed and published to the honour and advantage of the Nation. As to the remanent parts of the Kingdome, which are not entered upon, it is the opinion of the Committie, that albeit, by the Act of Parliament in favours of John Adair, it is recommended to all the Shyres of the Kingdome to impose a small quoota upon every hundredth pound of valued rent, to be employed in this designe ; and, by the said Act, it be recommended to the Shirrifes and Commissioners of supplie to applye the money to the aforesaid use ; yet it would seem more effectuall if the same were brought in to the Treasaurie, and putt in the Clerk's hands, to be overseen by the Committie in applyeing it for performeing of the Mapps of the rest of the shyres and coasts of Scotland, especially the West coasts and Isles, which will be most usefull, both for floraigners and natives.

They find lykewayes, that it is evident that this worke hath already bein of very great travell and expences to John Adair by what he expended, both sea and land, which cannot, in moderate computatione, be estimat to less then ffour hundreded pound sterling, besydes what he bestowed upon engravers ; so that, besyde the two hundreded and ffifty pound sterling which he hath already received, partly by the Tunnage, partly by the two Council fynes assigned to him, he will be superexpended in the soume of three hundreded pound sterling, and ought not only in some manner to be reimbursed therof, but also the worke being much for the honour and interest of the nation, he deserves a reward.

The Committie also doe consider that the printing of the First volume will take up some tyme. Therefore some present supplie would be provyded for bearing the necessarie charge of Sea Mapps, which are still goeing forward ; as also for bearing the charge of the ffour Mapps which relate to the First volume (and are not yet ffinished), with the naturall curiosities and antiquities, of which he is receiving dayly accompts.

ANNANDALE.

TARBAT.

Ed^r. 15 Nov^r. 1694.

The Lords of their Ma^{ties} Privy Councill having heard the within and above Report read in their presence, they heirby recommend to the Committie formerly appointed in this affair, viz.

to meett the morrow att ten in the fornoon. and appoynts their Ma^{ties} Solicitor to attend the

Committie att that tyme, and to give in [to] them a List of the persons deficient in the present Levy; and Recomends to the Committie to pitch upon and select out of these deficientes the number of fiftie persons whom they shall think most proper, to the effect the penalties incurred be them may be exacted and imployed in maner and to the ends mentionat in the said Report; and adds the Lord Yester to the said Committee, and declairs any of them to be a sufficient quorum.

(Indorsed)

Report of the Committie of the Privie Councill anent John Adair, 1694; and Interlocutor, 15 Novemb. 1694.

No. V.

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MY LORD PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS, THE LORDS OF HIS
M^{AJESTIES} MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL,

THE PETITION OF JO. ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER;

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your Lordships having bin pleased to consider the progress made by your Petitioner in the Survey of this Kingdome, both as to Land and Sea mapps, did find, that he had bestowed upon that work above three hundred pound starl. more than he had received upon that account any manner of way; and therfor, did ordain the fyns of these who were deficientes in the late Levys to be brought in, conforme to the Act of Parliament, and one half thereof given to him for carrying forward the survey, till such time as a fond should be provided for perfecting the whole designe: Wherupon your Petitioner went on in the work, and hath not only since bought such a number of copper plates as may finish the First part, bot likewise hath imployed Mr Clerk the graver to cutt several mapps, some wherof are just now finished; by all which ther is above fourtie pound starl. expended, besides what is befor reckoned. Also, the season of the year requires provision for carrying forward the designe this summer, which, as your Petitioner proposes, cannot be performed without considerable charges; for (God willing), he intends to make a Survey of the coast and countrys lying therupon from Solway Firth to the Mule of Galloway.

May it therfor pleas your Lordships to consider the designe, and order what shall be thought sutable for carrying it on to be payed in immediatly to your Petitioner, either out of the first and readiest of the above mentioned fyns, or out of any other fond your Lordships shall think fit, that so publick a work may goe on hereafter without any let, and not be utterly abandoned and left after so much nois hath bin made about it, not only at home, but abroad; and your Lordships Petitioner, &c.

JOHN ADAIR.

(Indorsed) *Petition, Jo. Adair, Geographer, 1695.*

Edr. 10 Apryll, 1695.

The Lords of his Majesties Privy Councell having considered this Petitione, given in to them be the within John Adair, Geographer, they heirby recommend to the Committie formerly appoynted in this matter to meet this afternoon, and thereafter at such other dyetts as they shall appoynte from tyme to tyme, with power to the said Committie to issue and give furth ordouris and warrant for receaving payment of the fonds already appoynted in this matter, and to see the same made effectuell; and adds the Earle of Lothian, the Lord Beilhaven, and Sir Thomas Livingstone to the said Committie, and declares any three of them to be a sufficient quorum.

ANNANDALE, P., I. P. D.

No. VI.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTIES PRIVIE COUNCILL,

THE PETITION OF JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER.

THE Estats of Parliament, in their late Session, having bein pleased, by their Act of the 16 day of July last, to lay an imposition upon shipping for making of Mapps and Descriptions of the coasts and islands of Scotland, and now your Petitioner having nyn Sea mapps ready, which, with their Descriptions, will compose the First part of the worke, and there being only four of the said mapps cutt, the soume of two hundereth pounds starling will be presently necessary for cutting the other five, buying paper, and printing them with their

descriptions; and seeing, by the said Act of Parliament, your Lordships are to see to the applying of the forsaid imposition for that use, in case the said soume be payed in to me before the midle of January next, I heirby oblidge my self to have the said First part printed and published by Whitsonday next.

May it therefore please your Lordships to ordain his Maties cash keepper to call for the said sowme from the Collectors of his Maties Customes, and pay in the samen to me against the forsaid tyme, and your, &c.

(Indorsed)

Petition for John Adair, Geographer, 1695.

Edr., 17 December, 1695.

The Lords of his Maties Privy Counsell having considered this Petitione given in to them be the within John Adair, with another be Captain John Slezzer, they heirby appoynt George Baillie of Jarviswood, generall receaver of his Maties croune rents, to call for and receive in from the collectors and tacksmen of his Maties customes and forraigne excyse the Impositione laid upon shipping mentionat in the saidis Petitiones, and ordaines these Collectors to deliver and pay in the same to him; and nominats and appoyntes the Lord Yester and the Laird of Blackbarrony to be a Committie of Council for seing of the said Impositione applied and proportioned in the termes of the Act of Parliament; and ordains letters to be direct heiron, at the instance of his Majesties cash keeper, against the Collectors and tacksmen of his Majesties customes and forraigne excyse, in forme as effeirs.

TWEEDDALE, Can. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

Comittie, 17 Decr. 1695, for seeing Tunnage proportioned.

Edr. 20 Februr. 1696.

The Comittie of Privie Council appoynted anent the Impositione in favours of John Adair and Capt. Slezzer.

Sederunt Lo. Justice Clerk, Laird of Blackbarronie, and Sir John Maxwell.

The Comittie signed a precept upon Jeriswood for payment of two hundredth pound sterline of the Tunage to John Adair, conforme to a scroll lying in process.

Edr. 22 Februr. 1696.—The above precept received vp be me, JOHN ADAIR.

The Comitie forsaid vpon the said day signed a precept to Capt. Slezzer for 100^{lb}., of the same tenor.

Edr. 13 March, 1696.

The above precept for Captain Slezer received up in order to be given to him by me,

AL. BRUCE.

(Indorsed)

Procedure of the Committie anent John Adair and Captain Slezer's Impositione and precepts, 1695, and Feb. March, 1696.

[On a petition by John Adair, the Privy Council, December 31, 1696, ordered him a payment of 4542 lib. Scots. In that petition he states :—" Nevertheless he hath ever since carryed on the designe, and to render it perfect, hath ordered a large Quadrant to be made at London (by the advyce of severall members of the Royall Societie) which will coast above eighty pounds Sterling."—He also states that the work "is now brought such a length that the large printing letter and a good pairt of the great paper are come from abroad for publishing it."]

NO. VII.

EXTRACT FROM ANSWERS FOR JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER, TO THE PETITION GIVEN IN
BE THE SKIPPERS OF BORROWSTOUNNESS AND QUEENSFERRY.

—As to what is said about the heavy weight of the imposition, and that they are not able to pay it, it most, indeed, be acknowledged that the Scots ships have had great losses and little advantage during the warr, otherways a groat upon the tun once a year is a very inconsiderable burden; for a ship of a hundred tuns, with the eas offered, will not pay above fivetein or sixtein pund Scots; and (by what is yet collected) the whole will have enough adoe to survey and navigat the Northern and Western Islands, the charge of which, by modest computation, will be no less than 1800 pund starling, and pay the Judge Admiral's pension of a hundred pund starling yearly, much less answer Captain Slezer his great pretensions.

And as to their desiring John Adair to give an account of his intromissions with the Tunage, all that he hath received was by your Lordships order, and that was first 200 pound starling for buying paper, printing presses, a large sett of letters and copper-plats for the Sea mapps relating to his First volume, and which hath been accordingly done, and may be seen by any your Lordships shal appoint; and it will appear that the charge is far above the sum appointed to bear it; and the only stop of publishing that part is the want of mor hands to ingrave, a fault not to be laid at John Adair his door; and in August 1696, John Adair haveing stated

ane account of his other dispursments upon his work befor a Commitie of your Lordships, amounting to 4000 and some odd pound Scots (after deduction of all he had got befor upon that account), your Lordships were pleased to order the payment thereof, since which time near one half of that sum is again dispursed, he having been the most part of the last Summer upon the West Coast; and it is thought very hard, that John Adair should spend so much of his time, undergoe so much travel and hardship, yea, and frequently run the hazard of his life, and only get back his bare dispursments, and that not without difficulty; and truly he hath met with so much trouble, debat, and groundless clamour in this affair already, not only from strangers, but also from those concerned in the Act, that if such methods be not taken as may free him from that hereafter, and let his work goe on, as was designed by the Parliament, he is most willing to resign his interest in the Act.

Therfor it is humbly craved, that your Lordships may appoint a Commitie who may truly consider the state of his affairs, the Collectors and Receavers accounts, and the inbringing of the Imposition, in time coming, with as litle clamour as possible,

And your Lordships, &c.

(Indorsed)

Answers for John Adair to the petition given in by the Skippers of Borroustownness and Queensferry. 1697.—23 Decr., 1697.

NO. VIII.

MEMORIAL FOR JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER.

IN August 1696, he having stated an account of the money given out by him upon his work befor a Commitie of Privy Council, the same was allowed and accordlinly ordered to be payed; since which time, being now 18 moneths, he hath been at the whole charge in carrying on his designe, and wil be now out of purse above 200 pund starling; and all along nothing hath been allowed him for his pains, which ought to be the more considered, seeing he never had any Publick employment by which he might get a farthing.

The Spring now approaching, the designe in hand will require a considerable sum to carry it on. The Firth of Clyde is to be finished, the Western Isles are to be surveyed and navigate, being that part of the work most desired by seamen; for doing of which a good vessel, able pilats, and seamen most be provided, the charge wherof in one Summer, by modest reckoning, wil amount to no less than 400 pund starling.

Ther being now 5 or 600 pund starling in the Collectors and Skippers hands, its humbly

craved that John Adair may be reimbursed of the said sum of 200 pund sterling, and also considered for his pains, and that the remainder of the money already collected be appointed to carry on his designe for the nixt Summer, so far as it wil goe.

(Indorsed)

Memorial, John Adair, since August 1696. 1698.

Edr. 29th Janua^r. 1698, given in be John Adair and read to the Committie.

NO. IX.

(From a printed paper.)

INFORMATION TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MY LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR, AND THE LORDS OF PRIVY COUNCIL, APPOINTED AS A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PETITIONS OF CAPTAIN SLEZER AND JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER.

(On the margin.) 14th Feb. 1698.—*Produced be Captain Slezer at Committie.*

MR ADAIR most unjustly pretending preference in the Act of Tunnage, under a notion that he is first named in the Act, and having lately laid before your Lordships a very extraordinary estimat of the charges he demands for carrying on his work the next Summer, whereby he endeavours to evacuat Captain Slezer's right in the Tunnage, the Captain is obliged humbly to represent to your Lordships consideration,—

1. That the Act makes no distinction of preference, and therefore Law and Reason determines our interest proportionable to what is or shall be debursed by us, and no other explication or meaning can be drawn from the Act.

2. Mr Adair, by a Representation given to a Committee of Parliament, who imposed the Tunnage (which he neither can nor will deny), demanded no more than an imposition of six shilling Scots per tun upon each Voyage hither of each forraign vessel, which he computed would amount to one thousand pounds Scots yearly, and proposed ten years to perfect his works, so that, if he have 2000 Scots yearly, it is all he can demand.

3. The Committee of the same Parliament was of opinion that a week's Cess should be imposed for finishing Captain Slezer's design, as appears by a copy of the Report hereto subjoyned, but they had no regard to his former debursements; whereas the Parliament consi-

dering how much the finishing of the said work tends to the advantage, honour, and reputation of Scotland, did make an addition to the Tunnage proposed; and instead of six shilling Scots, which Mr Adair demanded upon each tun of every Forraign vessel, the Parliament made it 16 shilling Scots, and added likewise four shilling per Tun yearly upon Scots ships for five years, so that the Captain's interest in the Act of Parliament exceeds Mr Adair's by far; for the Captain's charges preceeding the Act, as per accompt lying before your Lordships, amounts to 1390 lib. sterling, and Mr Adair's to no more than 300 lib. sterling; and the Captain being appointed by the Act of Parliament to be reimbursed of his former debursements, and what is necessar for bringing his work to perfection, he hath the greatest security the Nation can give therefore.

4. Captain Slezer regrates very much that he is so often forced to debate his right in the Tunnage with Mr Adair, for certainly the composing such a Sea-Atlas as proposed is an useful work. But it does not import that the Captain ought by it to be debarred from his just right; the Act of Parliament intends no such thing, and as said is, Law and Reason determines our interest proportionable to what is or shall be debursed by us. Yet Mr Adair proposeth no less, in his last Memorial, then [to claim] all the money which is either due from the Tunnage or yet lying in the Collector's hands, and may amount to 7 or 800 lib. Sterling at least, as if he had the sole right to the product of the Tunnage, without so much as giving any reason why the Captain should be excluded; and this money only to be employed by him for carrying on his work this Summer, notwithstanding he is already so far to the fore in money, and as far behind in his work with the Captain; which will appear more plainly if it be permitted to resume in few words, the measures Mr Adair takes in carry[ing] on his work; whereby Captain Slezer is so highly prejudged, having upwards of an hundred draughts lying ready, together with the Description part of his work, designed for the Second volumn, which, besides the draughts, will contain upwards of three-score sheets of large print. It is therefore humbly represented, that Mr Adair did not perform his engadgment to the Privy Council, which he gave to their Lordships in December 1695, whereby he oblidged himself to publish his First volumn at Whitsunday thereafter upon receipt of 200 lib. Sterl. for defraying the charges, which immediatly was granted. This First Volumn was to consist of 9 coper-plates, with their Descriptions. Four of these plates were already ingraven, and five draughts lying at that time ready to be ingraven. If all these Draughts, Plates, and their Descriptions had immediatly been sent to London by land, in six or seven moneths time they might have been returned by the same way to Scotland; the Draughts would have been ingraven, all the plates casten off, the Descriptions printed, paper and printing payed for, and all charges born. It shall be instructed to your Lordships, that for less than 150 lib. Sterl. 300 volumns of this First part of the Atlas might, near two years agoe, have come to Scotland, to be publish-

ed at the foresaid rate ; but in stead of this, Mr Adair endeavours to exhaust the Captain's share in the Tunnage by continual accompts of some charges or other in stead of finishing his work.

5. As for the said Accompts, Captain Slezer would never have presumed to concern himself with them had Mr Adair not laid so palpable an error before your Lordships in his last Memorial, wherein he pretends that these 18 months bygone he hath been at the whole charges in carrying on his design ; but if he pleases to recall his memorie, he will find that about June last, when he went West to navigat Clyd, the Collectors were ordered to furnish him boats, and the 12 of August thereafter he got a precept for 50 lib. Sterl. ; and therefore it is in all humility left to your Lordships what way Mr Adair can instruct an accompt 200 lib. Sterl. of charges for eight or ten weeks he was about Clyd ; and since there is so great mistake in this particular, there may be some difficulties likewise in reconciling some Articles of his accompt given in of charges since August, 1695, with others in George Mosman's accompt ; and it may be, your Lordships will find, that the Quadrant is needless, which should cost 80 lib. Sterling, as he proposeth in his petition of the 31 of October, 1696 ; all which shall be instructed whenever your Lordships shall think it fit to hear both parties upon this head.

6. Mr Adair, besides the foresaid 200 lib. Sterl., hath, since January, 1696, received 428 lib. 10 shil. Sterl. more. His debursment upon his works preceeding the Act of Parliament amounts to 300 lib. Sterl., which deduced from 428 lib. 10 shil. Sterl., these debursments are payed, and remains 128 lib. 10 shillings for carrying on his design : and since Captain Slezer hath equal share with Mr Adair in the Tunnage Act, he humbly begs that, conform to the tenor of the said Act, your Lordships would likewise consider Captain Slezer's accompt of preceeding charges, which is herewith produced, and amounts to 1390 lib. sterl. ; in part whereof he hath only received 300 lib. sterl., and not a penny for finishing his design ; the balance of which Accompt is humbly remitted to your Lordships, to state and name it according as your Lordships shall think just.

7. The accompt and estimat which Mr Adair hath laid before your Lordships, relating to the charges required for his Summer's work, as he pretends, will, by modest computation, amount to no less than 400 lib. ster. It is therefore humbly offered to your Lordships consideration, and to all those who have any skill in navigatting of coasts, that there is nothing more proper or usefull on such occasions then a close sloop of 20 or 25 tun, with a stout Narrowway skiff or yoa of four oars, manned with a master and pilot and six sea men : the master to have 40 sh. per moneth ; the pilot 30 shs. ; and each sea man 18 shs. per moneth ; this is for weages, 8 lib. 18 sh. per moneth. Item, 8 lib. per moneth for the use of the ship, and 5 pound for victualling of her. This is in all 21 lib. 18 sh. ster. per moneth, and very good wadges. Mr Adair cannot pretend to be more than four moneths at sea for a season ;

and the charge of the vessel for the said time amounts to 87 pound 12 sh. ster., beside what your Lordships shall please to allow him for his own expenses during these four months; but what way he will make up the said 400 lib. ster. of charges, beside 200 lib. ster. of debursements, over and above all the money he hath got from time to time, without finishing any thing for it, is humbly left to your Lordships determination.

8. And to convince your Lordships in denying Mr Adair any more money, then is here instructed, that it cannot put a stop to the progress of so useful a work as these Sea Mapps will be, your Lordships will be pleased to consider, tho' he had more money at this time, he can this ten months not employ it for the intended design, it being certain that in three months he cannot put to sea by reason of the season of the year. During the four months he is at sea he can take nothing but Observations and rough Drafts. At his return it will coast him at least two or three moneths to coppie and finish these Draughts he hath taken at sea, and to fit them up for the engravers, and the Description for the press. As to what he proposes for his pains, it is hard to seek a reward in prejudice of another equally concerned in the fond, and that before ever he hath finished his work; and for a pension out of this fond, till his Sea Atlas be finished, the Act of Parliament speaks nothing of it, and at this rate it might be long enough before the work come to a close, and that he wants publick employment to subsist it may be his own fault.

9. Captain Slezer is no lesse straitned and injured in his just share of the Tunnage by the unwarrantable manngement of some of the Collectors appointed to uplift the same. A Committee of Council, in March, 1697, was so sensible of it that it was the Lords' opinion the Imposition of the Tunnage ought to be put to a Roup, severally as followeth, viz. for bygones from the Act of Parliament to the 1 of March, and from that time to the first of March next, and so furth yearly in time coming. Offers were made for the concealments of some particular Ports, which concealments must certainly be known to be very considerable, since endeavours are used at Court for the gift of the said concealments by persons who can claim no kind of right to it. The Roup of the Tunnage was again confirmed by the Act of the Privy Council, dated the 12 day of August, 1697, ordaining thesaid Roup to commence at Martinmass last. It can be referred to the word of honour of gentlemen, if to their certain knowledge some of these Collectors have not made notorious and unanswerable concealments. Other Collectors appointed to uplift the Tunnage when they went out of place, and those which continue in office, and poynd in their own hands, some of them retain 20, others 30 lib. ster., others more, and others less, and this for their pains to uplift the Tunnage, contrarie to the Tunnage Act, and without a warrand from his Majesties Privy Council for doing of the same; which unwarrantable proceedings do not only prove to the great prejudice of the liedges, in keeping the Tunnage longer on foot then it needs too be, if duly collected, but it is a particular injustice

done to Captain Slezer; because in Reason and Equity he may look upon these concealments, and other irregularities as so much taken from him out of his property in the Tunnage Act.

10. May it therefore please your Lordships to take the premisses to your consideration, and particularly that the Act of Parliament recommends to your Lordships the reimbursing what is already expended on this work, before it speaks of finishing the same.—2. The account of Captain Slezer's debursements is lying before your Lordships, and amounts to 1390 lib. ster., in part whereof he hath only received 300 lib. ster., and nothing for finishing his design. It is therefore humbly craved, that your Lordships would be pleased to examine and state the said account, as your Lordships shall find just and reasonable.—3. Captain Slezer having brought himself and his family to trouble, by lying so long out of so considerable a stock of his own money, he humbly begs at this time but a precept of three or four hundred lib. ster. be granted to him out of the readiest to satisfy the most craving of his Creditors, in part of the ballance of his Debursements, which your Lordships shall find to be justly due to him.—4. That your Lordships former Resolutions for putting the Tunnage [to Roup], both for bygonen and time coming, be made effectual, and that your Lordships would be pleased to order the Collectors and Surveyors to expose their Report-books to the view of all those who designs to bid for the Roup, otherwise no body will be in a condition to bid for the Tunnage but the Collectors themselves, or such to whom they shall allow a sight of these books.—5. That the allowing Mr Adair no more money than Captain Slezer instructs, by the estimat of the vessel, cannot stop Mr Adair's work.—6. As for the finishing of Captain Slezer's designs, [consisting] of a Second and a Third volume, which is to be added to his *Theatrum Scotiae*, there was an Estimat produced, the double whereof is lying before your Lordships, extending to 1900 lib. sterling, which the Committee for Trade, after exact tryal of the expensses, did restrict to a week's Cess: your Lordships have of late been pleased to take an account of the progress that Captain Slezer hath made in his work, which is so far advanced that the Second volumn can be published in seven or eight months time, providing Captain Slezer have 500 lib. sterling payed him at present, part in money and credit, or security for making good to Captain Slezer within three or four months time, being the remainder of the said 500 lib. sterling, by which he will be in a condition to put immediatly all hands at work; and Captain Slezer shall not demand any more money, nor the ballance of what this Second volum will cost before he lays the same, printed and published, before your Lordships.

And your Lordships answer, &c.

No. X.

(From the Records of Privy Council.)

AT EDINBURGH, THE FIFTEIN DAY OF FEBRUARY 1st. VIth. NINTIE EIGHT YEIRS,
SEDERUNT, &c.

THE Lords of his Maties Privie Counsell having considered a Report of yeasterdayes date, be a Comitie of ther own number appointed anent John Adair, Geographer, and Captaine Slezar, bearing, that the Comitie haveing revised the accompts given in be John Adair, and examined the progress made by him in his work of Surveying the coasts of Scotland, and takeing the Sea mapps therof from Sunderland point in England to Bwchanness, includeing the rivers of Forth and Tay, and the rivers at Montross and Aberdeen; as likewise a mapp taken of the Firth of Clyde, from [Ailsa] to Bute, with many new profiteable discoveries; together with the Land mapps of the Thrie Lothianes, Stirleing, Clackmannan, Fiffe, Stratherne, and the Carse of Gourie, some pairts of Angws, Air, Renfrew, and Clidsdail; and the expenses bestowed for Mathematicall instruments, printing press, plaitts, and paper; and haveing considered the accompt of expensses alreadie debursed be him, which amounts to sixteen thowsand, seven hundereth twentie seven pwnds Scots, wherof he hes receaved at severall tymes preceeding this date Ten thowsand, two hundereth and fitein pwnds, six shilling, eight pennies Scotts, so that they find resting to him six thowsand, flve hundereth and eleven pwnds, threttein shilling, four pennies Scotts; and haveing alsoe considered ane estimat given in be him, and examined by the Comitie, of the expenses which will be neided for Navigating and surveying the West coast of Scotland, and whole adjacent Isles, in soe far as it can be performed in the space of seven moneths, which, at a reaseonable reckning, amounts to flve thousand, four hundereth pund Scotts: It is the opinion of the Comitie that of the first and readiest of the Tunnage money the said soume of five thowsand four hundereth pwnd Scotts be sett a pairt for Mr Adair, for defraying the charges of what is to be done be him in the said space; and that he is to be appointed furth with to hyre a vessell, and make uther preparations necessarie for goeing about the work; and in respect that of all that is alreadie collected of the Tunnage ther remains undisposed of only seven thousand two huudreth and nyntie nyn pund Scotts, as appears by the accompt given in be Hewgh Browne, out of which the five thowsand and four hundereth pwnds Scotts is to be payed, the Comitie is of opinion that he can gett nothing of what is resting to him by accompt at this tyme, or till his returne, that more money

come in, and then that he is, in the first place, to be payed of what he hes alreadie expended. The Comitie having likewayes sein the work and accompt of Mr Slezer, it is ther opinion that, of the eightein hundereth nyntie nyn pwnds Scotts which remains, ther be payed to Mr Slezer presently twelve hundereth pwnd Scotts; and thrie hundereth pwnd Scotts be payed to the said Hewgh Browne, upon accompt of his service; and that these concerned be appointed to collect the Twnnage faithfullie in tyme comeing; and it is the Comitie's opinion that no alteration can be made therin, because of the Act of Parliament, as the said Report at more length bears.

The saids Lords of his Majesties Privie Counsell haveing considered the above Report, they heirby approve therof, and appoints George Baillie of Jarviswood, General Receaver of his Majesties Crowne Rents, to whome the foirsaid Twnnage is payed, or to be payed in, to make payment and satisfacione to the said John Adair of the said soume of five thowsand and four hundereth pwnds Scotts out of the first and readiest of the Twnnage money; and to Captaine [John] Slezer presently of the said soume of twelve hundereth pwnd Scotts; and to Hewgh Browne, supervisor of the said Twnnage, of the said soume of thrie hundereth pwnd Scotts, upon accompt of his service; and that, out of the soume of eighteen hundereth nyntie nyn pwnd Scotts which remains in Jarviswood's hands, after John Adair is payed of the said soume of five thowsand four hundereth pwnds Scotts, as is above appointed. And the Counsell haveing at this same tyme considered a Petitione given in to their Lordships be the said Captaine Slezer, reclaimeing against the said Report, they have refwised and heirby refwises the desyre of the said Petitione.

No. XI.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN OUT BY JOHN ADAIR IN HIS VOYAGE TO THE WEST ISLES, ANNO 1698.

	Lib.	s.	d.
Imprimis. To Thomas Whit, master of the Mary of Leith, for the fraught of the said ship six moneths and a half she was out, at thre hundred and sixtie pund Scots per moneth, as per receipts from him,	2340	: 00	: 00
Item. To John Broun, skipper in Leith, for a new pinnace and her furniture,	0200	: 00	: 00
Item. To ane Highland pilot taken from Leith, his wages 7 moneths,	0252	: 00	: 00
	<hr/> 2792	: 00	: 00

		Lib.	s.	d.
		2792	: 00	: 00
Item.	Six men for 7 moneths, at twelve pund Scots per moneth,	0558	: 00	: 00
Item.	A Highland pilot taken from Starnua, his wages 4 moneths,	0018	: 00	: 00
Item.	Mr Carruthers, chirurgeon, his wages for 6 moneths,	0086	: 00	: 00
Item.	My own Charges, with that of the men belonging to the pin- nace dureing the voyage ; my expence in providing the ship and other necessars, and in travelling over the hills of Ross to Inverness, and thence to Edinburgh,			[2000 : 00 : 00 ?]
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		5484	: 00	: 00
Item.	To Messengers and others to bring in the money,			0110 : 00 : 00
Item.	For copper plaits, &c. since Febry 1698,			0130 : 00 : 00
Item.	My families charges at home for 6 moneths,			0500 : 00 : 00
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				0740 : 00 : 00
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				6224 : 00 : 00

(Indorsed)

*Account of Money given out by John Adair in his Voyage to the West Isles,
Anno 1698.*

14 March 1700.

NO. XII.

(From a printed paper.)

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MY LORD CHANCELLOR AND REMANENT LORDS OF HIS
MAJESTIE'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL,

(On the margin) *Petitione, John Adair, Com. 4 Apryl, 1700.*

JOHN ADAIR MOST HUMBLY REPRESENTETH,

THAT in obedience to your Lordships Act and ordinance, of the date the fifteenth of
February 1698, he haveing hired a ship and furnished her with provisions, pilots, seamen, and

other necessaries, did navigate and survey as much of the Northern and Western Coasts and Isles as was possible to be done that year, and hath formed several exact Maps of them, wherein the principal havens, roads, and all the hazards are truly laid down, as also the shapes or Prospects of the most remarkable Headlands and Isles (a work not done before, as all the Seamen in the Kingdom will acknowledge), whereby he not only expended the allowance for bearing the charge, but a considerable sum more, not doubting at his return to have received 6511 lib. Scots, declared due to him by the foresaid Act, and ordered by your Lordships to be payed in the first place out of the fund of Tunnage designed by the Estates of Parliament, particularly for that end; but notwithstanding it be now near a year and a half since he returned, yet no part of the above sum hath been payed, nor any money ordered, to carry on the work; so that the last Summer (in which a great progress might have been made) was lost; and, if money be not presently provided, the season is so far advanced that this Summer will be lost also; and so at length the designe must be abandoned, the part already done must perish, and the undertaker be ruined in obeying the commands of the Estates of Parliament, and undergoing so great pains and hazards for his Nation, in a business so notoriously known and acknowledged by all to be so necessary for preserving men's lives, and carrying on of trade (especially the fishing) that unless it be done there can be no security for either about this Kingdom.

Your Lordships would also be pleased to consider that for all the clamour that is made, Captain Sleszer hath got 6000 lbs. Scots, without being at any charge; and John Adair (beside the money that was spent in the voyage to the Isles in the year 1698) hath only got 7000 lib. Scots out of the fund of Tunnage; which, considering the expence he hath been at, in providing copper-plates, cutting of maps, buying large paper, a large sett of printing letters, and printing presses, mathematical instruments, and his charge in being about the Survey of the River and Firth of Clyde, and other parts of the kingdom, in the years 1696 and 1697, is no considerable sum; yea, it can be made appear, that albeit the 6511 lib. Scots that is due were payed, yet would he have nothing for his pains, nor any allowance for what he bestowed on the maintenance of his numerous family while he was obliged to be about a National work.

May it therefore please your Lordships, seeing John Adair is most willing presently to go about his work, to order and ordain George Baillie of Jerviswood, General Receiver of his Majestie's Croun Rents, to make payment to him of the said sum of 6511 lbs. Scots due, and ordered to be paid by your Lordships Act so long agoe; or at least to pay presently so much of the fund as shall be thought proper, to bear the charge of what may be done this Summer, for the money being collected at all the ports of the kingdom in John Adair his name, his work that is declared to be so useful and necessary should in all reason be preferred, and carried on before things that are known to be of no use nor concern to the Nation. And your Lordships, &c.

(Written at the end of this Petition.)

Edr., 4 Aprile, 1700.

The Lords of his Majesties Privie Councill having heard this Petition, given in to them by the within John Adair, read in their presence, they hereby remitt the consideratione therof to the Committie formerly named in this matter, and adds the Earle of Lauderdale to the forsaid Committie, and continones the quorum as formerly.

MARCHMONT, Cancellar. I. P. D.

Edr. 27 March, 1701.

The Lords of his Majestie's Privie Councill doe heirby add the Earls of Lauderdale and Leven, Lords Polwarth, Crossrig, and Phesdo to the Committie already appointed anent the Tunadge, and betuixt Capt. Sletzer and John Adair, and continoues their quorum as formerly.

MARCHMONT, Cancellar. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

Additionall Committie anent the Tunadge, 27 March, 1701.

Edr. 17th Jully, 1701.

The Lords of his Majestie's Privy Councill appoynts and gives order and warrand to their macers of Councill to warne the Committie last appoynted for the process anent the Tunadge betuixt Captane Slezer and John Adair Geographer, to meitt, and recomends to the said Committie that they meitt on Weddensday nixt, being the twenty-third instant, at ten in the forenoon, and that they consider the matter of the Tunnage preceeding the yeur 1^m.vj^c. and nynty-eight yeaes. The members of the said Committie are the persones following, viz. The Duke of Queensberrie, the Earle of Argyle, now Duke of Argyle, the Earle of Annandale, now Marquess of Annandale, the Earles off Crawford, Lawderdail, Loudoun, and Leven, Lords Montgomrie and Polwarth, Lord Pressident of Sessione, Lord Advocat, Lords Crossrig and Phesdo, and the present Provost off Edinbrugh; and continnowes ther quorum to be any three, as formerly. And the Councill doe heirby add the Earle of Seafieid, principall Secretary of State and the Lord Thesaurer Depute to be upon the firsaid Committie, and continnowes their quorum still as above.

MARCHMONT, Cancellar. I. P. D.

(Indorsed)

17th Jully, 1701. Councill appoynts the Committie anent the Tunage to meit on Weddensday the 23d instant.

No. XIII.

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF HIS MAJESTIES MOST
HONOURABLE PRIVIE COUNCILL APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE WORKS OF JOHN ADAIR
AND CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER.

THE SAID CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER,

HUMBLIE SHEWETH,

That where Mr Adair, in a Memoriall lately offered unto your Lordships, had been pleased to represent your Petitioner's works as useless, and that he hath been att noe charge thereanent,

May it please your Lo^{ps}. to allowe liberty unto your Petitioner to justifie himself, and to make some objections against these misrepresentations.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Indorsed)

Memoriall for Captain John Slezer, 1701.

25 July 1701, given in to the Comittie this day, and John Adair to see it.

MEMORIAL FOR CAPTAIN JOHN SLEZER ANENT THE TUNNADGE.¹

(1.) The subjoynd Tunnage Act 1695, appoints that Mr Adair and Captain Slezer shall both of them be reimbursed of their bygone charges bestowed on their respective works.

(2.) Mr Adair demanded no more from the forsaid Parliament than 825 libs. starl. for finishing his whole Sea Atlas, as appears by his own proposalls marked with the letter K.

(3.) Accordingly, Mr Adair received in November 1695, 200 libs. sterling in part of the above-mentioned soume, and he oblidged himself to the Privy Counsell, that with these 200 lib. he should have the First part of his Sea Atlas finished by Whitsunday thereafter, as appears per instructions.—Litera H.

(4.) Since the payment of these 200 lib. starl., Mr Adair did also receive 378 lib. starl. as per Instructions, Lit. B.; and in August 1697, he received other 50 lib. starl. This is 628

¹ The Instructions referred to in this Memorial, by the different letters of the alphabet, are not along with the other papers.

lib. starl. which he hath received out of the Tunnage from November 1695 to January 1698. without publishing one sheet of this pretended Sea Atlas.

(5.) In February 1698, Mr Adair did again receive 450 lib. starl. for his Expedition to the Western Isles as per Instruction Lit. J., which is in all 1078 lib. starl. received by him out of the Tunnage; from which it is evident that Mr Adair is overpayed in 253 lib. starl. of what he demanded from the parliament 1695 for finishing his whole Sea Atlas, together with the northern and western Isles.

All this being true matter of fact, it falls in course that, conform to the abovementioned Act of Parliament, Captain Slezer should likewise receive payment of his bygone debursements. In regard,

(1.) That Captt. Slezer never gave in ane estimatt of what charges his work would require, but the Committee for Trade, after exact tryall thereanent, found that the same could not be perfected under 1200 lib. starl. at least, and their opinion was, that a week's cess ought to be layd on for compleating a design which tended so much to the advantage, honour, and reputation of Scotland as the Act of Parliament does in express terms declare, and the forsaid Report of the Committie of Trade is here subjoynd and marked Lit. L.

(2.) Instead of this week's cess, the Parliament granted ane equivalant to Captain Slezer in augmenting the Tunnage proportionably beyond what Mr Adair had demanded for finishing his own work, as will appear when Mr Adair's proposalls are compared with the forsaid Act of Parliament; and Captt. Slezer having never received any more than 500 lib. starl. to account of his work, there remains 1000 lib. due conform to the forsaid Report of the Committee for Trade, which is likewise confirmed by the subjoynd Act of Privy Counsell, 28 June, 1698, and marked Lit. W.

How far Mr Adair hath prejudged the publick, as well as Captt. Slezer in particular, by his new ways of stating accounts, will appear if it be considered,

(1.) That Mr Adair omitts to charge himself in all his accounts with a fond valued by the Privy Counsell att 570 lib. starl., which was given him in November 1694 to defray all imaginable charges for publishing 24 Sea and Land Maps, together with their respective descriptions, which att that time lay ready for the engravers and for the printing press, as appears per Instruction Lit. E, and in his succeeding acco^{ts} he charges all what should have been payed out of this fund as if it had been deburst by him out of the money which was granted him out of the Tunnage fuud, as appears per Instructions B. F. D. and C.

(2.) Mr Adair omitts likewise to charge himself with these 200 lib. which he received in November 1695, and formerly instructed per Lit. H. which omission will appear if the Instructions B. F. D. and C. are revised.

(3.) Mr Adair committs a great mistake in representing to the Privy Counsell that per Report of a Committee of their own number he had deburst 4542 lib. more on his work than

he had received any manner of way, and he obtains payment accordingly of the forsaid soume, as appears per Instruction Lit. B., whereas the Report of the forsaid Committee declairs, that Mr Adair had only deburst 3042 lib. Scotts, as appears per Instruction Lit. F., by which means he obtains 1500 lib. Scotts more than what was due to him.

(4.) Mr Adair's conduct is unaccountable by employing so much of these 450 lib. starl. which were allowed him in February 1698 for navigating the northern and western Isles, and to employ the greatest part of it for driving a trade for Lewes fishing by hyring so chargeable a vessell from Leith, which was altogether needless, and loosing on acco^{tt} of this useless vessel so much time as he hath done, which he might have better employed in prosecuting a design so necessary, as he says, for security of Trade, and for preserving men's lives, all which is clearly instructed by the subjoyn'd acco^{ts} marked P. Q. O. and Z.

(5.) Mr Adair, not satisfied to have att this rate already exhausted so much of Captain Slezer's just share in the Tunnage, but by his new ways of compting he obtains, in February 1698, over and above the foresaid 450 lib. sterl., a precept also for 6511 lib. Scotts for pretended debursements on his work. But the Lords of Privy Counsell having most justly putt a stop to the payment of this precept, and remitted the furdur consideration of it to this Right Hona^{bl}. Committee, Capt. Slezer offers to prove, per Instructions M. and N., that allowing all whatever Mr Adair hath miscounted, there is in full no more due to him than 2029 lib. Scotts, which is 373 lib starl. less than what he thought to have obtained payment of.

For conclusion, it is plain that so long as Mr Adair can find out any ways or pretext to call for more money, his so usefull and pretended necessary a work will in all appearance lye over unpublished except the government compell him to it, as appears,

(1.) By Instruction, marked Lit. E., he had in November 1694 Ten Sea and 14 land mapps ready, and the respective descriptions relating to these 24 mapps were then also most exactly done. But when Mr Adair came in February 1698 to give an account to a Committy of Privy Counsell of the progress he had made in his work, it appeared to be no further advanced att that time (and scarcely so much) as it was in November 1694. That is to say, in plain terms, that Mr Adair had scarcely done one stroak worth the noticing for these 628 lib. sterl. which he had received out of the Tunnage from November 1695 to January 1698, as appears likewise per Instruction Lit. T.

(2.) It is as evident, per Instruction, marked Lit. X., That Mr Adair might have severall years agoe publish'd the first part of his Sea Atlas for less than 15 lib. starl. of charges; and he can publish the same att this very instant in seven or eight weeks time, and that for the same charges, as appears per Instruction forsaid, if Mr Adair be clear to expose att length this so long expected Sea Atlas to the censure of expert and judicious seamen.

May it therefore please your Lo^{ps} of this Right Hona^{bl} Committee, in regard of Captt. Slezer's diligence, and that he hath so faithfully gone about his work, even to

the ruine of his wife and children, to grant unto your petitioner precept for 500 lib. sterling out of the Tunnage imposed preceeding 1698, that your petitioner may in some measure be as far advanced in the payment of what is due to him, as Mr Adair has been these severall years bygone, your petitioner being willing to accept the concealments, and what may be yet resting me of the forsaid fund in the Collectors hands, and this conform to particular proposalls thereanent, which are ready to be offered unto your Lo^{ps}. And your Petitioner shall not demand any more money till he publish his work. And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Indorsed)

Unto the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of his Ma^{ties} Privy Council, appointed to consider the works of John Adair and Captt. Slezer. 1701.

25 July 1701. Given in at the Comittie, and Adair to see it.

No. XIV.

Edr. 25th July, 1701.—THE COMMITTY APPOINTED ANENT THE TUNNAGE. Sederunt, LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR EARLE OF LEVEN, AND LORD VISCOUNT OF TARBAT.

THE Comittie haveing considered this whole affair anent the Tunnage, they hereby appoynt Mr Adair to see the peaper or Memoriall given in be Captane Slezer to the Committy anent the Tunage this day, wrytten upon a whole sheit, and also to see another peaper or Memoriall given in be the said Captane to the Comitty the same day, wrytten upon half-a-sheit a peaper.

The Comittie adjournes their meitting till Tuesday afternoon, after the Councill is dismist, and appoynts Captane Slezer and Mr Adair to attend the Comitty at that meitting, and appoynts Gavine Plummer for Jarviswood to give in ane abbreviat to the said Comitty at the said dyet of all soumes of money which the saids Captane Slezer or John Adair have gotten from tyme to tyme out of the Tunnage, and to attend the Comitty the said day, and ordaynes the said John Adair to produce to the said Comitty at there nixt meitting such sufficient specimens of his procedour in the works anent the Maps and sea Atlas.

(Indorsed)

25th July, 1701. Procedour of the Comitty anent Captain Slezer and John Adair.

No. XV.

ANSWEARS FOR JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER, TO A MEMORIALL OR LYBELL GIVEN IN BY
CAPTAIN SLEZER AGAINST HIM, TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORDS OF THE
COMMITTEE OF PRIVIE COUNCILL.

CAPTAIN SLEZER, according to his ordinary custome, haveing raised a long and idle lybell full of most disingenous and false representationes against John Adair, makes use of this shift now, as he hath done al along, that he may catch some more money to himself, or at least hinder Mr Adair to goe one in his bussines.

The first thing the Captain insists on, and cryes up, is his interest in the Act of Tunnage, and particularly, that thereby John Adair and he were to be reimbursed of their bygone charges. Its true, indeed, the Act bears so, and lykewayes orders their workes to be carried on. But it ought to be considered that the Parliament, at that tyme, did not know that the Capt. wanted qualifications to performe what he undertook; for all men of knowledge are convinced that the wrytting the Antient and Present State of Scotland twely is a sufficient task for four or five of the most learned and experienced men in the Kingdom, and these well seen in the historie, geographie, the lawes and constitutions, the antiquitys and naturall history of the Nation, al which the Captain ane illiterat stranger, can not pretend to understand; only, to amaze the Country, he hath gathered together a big volume of scraps, from many different hands, most of them as unlearned as himself, so that its thought strange how such a designe is not only allowed, but encouraged.

In the next place, the Capt. asserts that the Tunnage was augmented for his behoofe, and that instead of a week's cess, or 1200 lib. Starl., condescended on by the Comitty of Trade to carrie on his worke. How extrinsick this is to shiping every body will acknowledge; and, besyde, its nottourly known that the Act of Tunnage was augmented and agreed to for Mr Adair's behoof, before ever the Capt. was so much as named, and that then he was only cast in, on supposition of a superplus.

But sayes the Capt., Mr Adair demanded only 825 lib. Starl. for finishing his whole Sea Atlas. The truth is, Mr Adair, nor no man else, could determine the charge of so great a worke; but it was so far from what is asserted, that 1500 lib. Starling was expressly demanded to bear the expence of three Summar Voyages only.

From this the Capt. falls to quarrell Mr Adair's accompts; and his great argument is, that the Lords of Councill, in the year 1694, ordered 570 lib. starl., out of the fynes of the deficientes in the lavie, for printing the Mapps and descriptiones that were then done, and this, he sayes,

was received, and not stated. The Captain's disingenouity and malice may easily appear in this for all, it being well known to the Lords of Privie Councill, the Shirrifes, and every body in the Kingdome, that the said fynes were never exacted, except in the shirrifdomes of Edr. and Inverness, and even there but partly; so that all that was gotten, hardly payed the charges of putting the Act in execution, executting the letters, and doeing other dilligences against the Shirrifes and their deputtis up and down the whole Nation.

Then the Capt. cries out, that Mr Adair hath misimployed the money he hath gotten, particularly the 450 lib. that was to bear his charges in a Voyage to the West Isles, in the year 1698; and that his conduct was unaccountable, in spending part of that money upon a Lewis fishing, and hyreing a big vessell that was altogether uselesse. In this every knowing man thinks the Captain's confidence unaccountable indeed, who, understanding no more of shipping or sea affairs than a sheepherd, doeth take upon him to prescrib rules; for no seaman who ever was in these seas, and hath seen the dangers there, will say that they are to be attempted, but in a vessell of good burden, especiallie upon such a designe as the Survey: yea, even with the ship that went, its very well known, ther was great hazard and difficulty, for, besydes many other dangers, she was three tymes dryven ashoar with storme. But the Capt., who sits easily at home, gathering from other people what he sheweth up and down for his own, knows nothing of such trouble and hardship. And as to what is said about the Fishing trade, it can be made appear that the money allowed by the Councill and more was bestowed upon that designe; and what preparations were made for the Fishing (which, after all, were but very inconsiderable) were altogether extrinsick from that fund. And if Mr Adair were goeing twenty tymes there, its for the true interest and good of the Countrey, seeing its nothing out of the rold of his bussines, that all tryells be made to understand and propagatt that Trade; yea, even that very bussines is a hundred tymes of more worth than any thing the Capt. could ever performe. But it seems he grudges the Nation of that, as well as of the Survey of the coast and isles, without which it can never be carried on.

What is further said, by the Captain, is but a repetition and improvement of his above malicious and disingenous representationes; and to confirme all, he sayes, that the First part of the Sea Atlas might have been printed and published for 15 lib. starl., when its well known the paper coast above 130 lib. starling, and the copper platts for the mapps, the printing presses, and letters, above 140 lib.

But to conclud, sayes the Capt., so long as Mr Adair can find out wayes and pretexts to call for money, he will never publish his pretended so usefull and necessar a worke. Indeed, the Capt. might have kepped the word 'pretended' to himself and his worke, for no man will deny but a trwe Survey of the coast and isles is absolutlie necessar and usefull; and all Mr Adair's worke is not only intirely his own doeing, but haveing printed and published some hundred coppies of the mapps that make up the First part, he desires to know what any man,

whither sea men or others, hath to say against them. Yea, he is most ready and willing to demonstrat the method he tooke to make them, and shew the instruments he used in the Survey, which, without presumption, may be said to be the best that were ever yet handled for that purpose.

As to what money Mr Adair hath received, out of the foud of Tunnage, he very freely acknowledges the samen; and not to trouble your Lo^{ps}. with the long and tedious accompts often considered before, he humbly offers, in short, what followes, to be thought on by your Lo^{ps}.

Before February, 1698, he had received at severall tymes 628 lib. sterling, which soume he then expressly compted for to your Lo^{ps}.; and after every thing was twely stated, as the expense of doeing the mapps then produced, the copper platts, and cutting of the mapps of the first part of the Sea Atlas, the paper, presses, and letters for printing, and the mathematicall instruments for the survey, all readie yet to be seen, there was found resting to him 6,511 lib. Scots, which soume your Lo^{ps}., by your Act of the 15th February, 1698, most justly ordered to be payed in the first place out of the Tunnadge money (this was determined after all was heard that the Cap^t. could say). Also, by the same Act, your Lo^{ps}. found that conforme to a reasonable reckoning given in and confirmed by experienced masters of ships, 5400 lib. Scotts was necessar for bearing the charge of Surveying and navigatting the West coasts, and adjacent Isles, in so far as the same could be performed in the space of seven moneths; which soume was indeed accordingly ordered, but, because of the many hinderances that were made (chiefly by the Captain's meanes), the money could not be gotten in when May was come. Yet so forward was Mr Adair to perswe the voyage, that he borrowed a great part of it, and went of with the first fair wind; and that his dilligence to follow the Survey of the coast and Isles, even over the belly of frequent and great dangers, may appear, he is readie and willing to expose the Mapps and Journall he then made, to all who understand any thing of the affair; and since he returned, which was about the beginning of November, 1698, and will be now near three years, during which tyme a trwe Survey of the whole coast and islands might have bein finished, he could never procure any part of what was due to him, conforme to the above Act and precept, except 20 lib. sterling, no, nor one sixpence of the foud to carrie on his worke, notwithstanding of the many applicationes he made. After all this, its nott to be understood what can move the Captain to trouble your Lo^{ps}. with so many false insinuationes and importunities, unles it be, that seeing he, a stranger, can doe nothing ether for the honour or advantage of the Nation, would lay himself in the way of Scotts men, who can and would doe it.

May it therefore please your Lo^{ps}. to consider the premisses, and the Act of Council in John Adair's favours, herewith produced; and seeing he is most willing presently to goe about the Survey of Solway firth, and coasts of Galloway, to order his payment accordingly, and not suffer him to be thus hindered and abused upon all occasions, by unjust clamours and misrepresentations.

(Indorsed)

Answers ffor John Adair, Geographer, to the Memorall given in by Capt. Slazer against him. 1701. 29th Jully, 1701, produced at Comittie.

NO. XVI.

Edr. 31 Jully, 1701.—COMMITTEE ANENT THE TUNNAGE.—Sederunt, LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR, EARLE SEAFIELD, EARLE LEVEN, VISCOUNT TARBAT, LORD MONTGOMRY, AND LORD PRESIDENT OF SESSION.

In presence of the Comittie, John Adair gave in this day his Answers to Captane Slezers Memorall, presented upon the twenty-fyftth of July instant, wrytten on four syds of peaper, and also produced severall of his Sea maps to the said Comittie.

The Comittie adjournes their meitting till the morrow at four in the afternoon, and appoynts Mr Plumber to be advertised to attend them at that tyme.

[In the Report on the Public Accounts presented to Parliament, 21st July 1704, it is stated, that between the 1st of August 1695 and the 1st of August 1698, there had been paid

“ For Printing Presses, Types, Paper, and other charges for promoting the Geographical Description of this Kingdom, by John Adair, L.12,840” (Scots).

At the same time the Commissioners add—“ We must lykewyse represent to your Lordships that four of our number did visit Mr Adair's work, who told us it was far advanced, and deserved encouragement.” (Vol. xi., App.p. 49.) In consequence of this Report the Minutes of Parliament bear:

“ 1704. August 25.—The Act for ane imposition on forraigne ships in favours of Mr Adair, to bear his charge of finishing the maps and descriptions of the sea-coast and islands, read, with the report of the Commissione concerning the progress made by him. Ordered, that in the Act there be insert, that he goe on to perfect the sea maps in the first place, and next the land maps,” &c., (ib. p. 66.) The Act itself is printed in Vol. xi., p. 203.

No. XVII.

(From a printed paper, probably about the year 1691.)

QUERIES, IN ORDER TO A TRUE DESCRIPTION [OF SCOTLAND], AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE
NATURAL CURIOSITYS AND ANTIQUITIES. BY MR ADAIR.

1. INFORMATION is desired about any strange Appearances that have happened in the Air; also what violent storms of wind, rain, hail, thunder, and lightning have fallen out, with the strange effects they have had; or if any curious persons have made registers of the weather.

2. If the Rivers, Lakes, and Rivulets have anything peculiar to them; what notable springs there are, and how near the tops of Mountains; if they ebb and flow, or desist from running at certain seasons; if medicinal, or of an unusual taste, smell, and colour; or if they petrify or incrustate Wool, Moss, leaves of trees, or tinge the stone or earth through which they run. Also if there be any extraordinary currents, flowings, and ebblings or whirle-pools in the Sea along the coast.

3. If there be any Sands, Earths, Clays, Marles, &c. singular for colour or other qualities; and if any uncommon substances have been digged from under or found above ground.

4. What Cristals, Flints, Stones, Minerals, Oars, &c. have been any where gotten, and also what formed or figured Stones, as those having the shapes of Plants, Shells, Animals, &c.

5. If there be any Herbs, Grains, Shrubs, or trees not ordinar, or that have been attended with strange accidents or excreescences.

6. If any odd In-sects have been observed; where and when they appeared; their Colour, Shape, and way of breeding, if noticed.

7. What curious Fowls are known along the Coast, or in the Country, or have been singular for their Colour, Shape, or way of living, and if any not natives frequent there, or have been driven in by Storms.

8. If there be any rare Fishes, or of an unusual bigness, and that either in Lakes, Rivers, or the Sea. Also what Shells or other substances are found along the shoar.

9. If there be any thing extraordinar about Four footed beasts, as Sheep, Cows, Horse, and other Animals, and if such or such grounds occasion peculiar defects and diseases.

10. If Men or Women have been attended by any thing not common, and that either at or before their birth, in their lifetime, or at death. Also if there have been or yet are any gaimes, feasts, customes, or singularity of language amongst them, or arts and sciences not ordinar.

11. Information is also desired about the Old Camps, Forts, Artificial Mounts, Cairns, or heaps of stones up and down the country, and what accounts or traditions are about them; and what beacons, Crosses, Stones set on End, either in order or out of order, or other Monuments of Antiquity, are to be seen.

12. If any Ancient Coins, Urns, Lamps, Instruments, Amulets, Chains, Rings, Seals, &c. have been found; where, and in whose custody.

13. What Abblays, Monesterys, Castles, Churches, Chapels, hospitals, bridges, or other public buildings have been in the country, whether ruined or yet intire; their name, and by whom founded.

14. If any Inscriptions, letters, figures, &c. are to be seen on buildings, crosses, or other stones. And lastly, if there be any Manuscripts or Old writings in any person's custody.

No. XVIII.

(From a printed paper, probably in the year 1704.)

AN ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER, AS TO THE SURVEY AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS KINGDOM, AND NAVIGATING THE COAST AND ISLES.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SEA-COAST AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND, WITH LARGE AND EXACT MAPS, FOR THE USE OF SEAMEN. Part I., containing the East Coast of that Kingdom, from the Border northward to Aberdeen; as also Holy-Island, Fairn-Isles, and the dangerous Rocks called the Scarheads, on the Coast of England.

This part is cast into 5 Chapters, and to each of these is joined a large and distinct Sea-Map, viz. 1. A Map of Holy-island, Fairn-islands, Scarheads, &c. 2. The Frith of Forth, from the entry to the Queensferry. 3. The Frith and River of Tay. 4. The Coast from the Redhead to Aberdeen. 5. A large plain of the Water and town of Montrose. 6. And because it cannot be expected that the Author should make a generall Map of the Kingdom, before he have occasion to survey the several parts, that done by King James the 5th (being a notable peice of antiquity), is ingraven over again by him, and insert there.

The above Maps were printed and published some years agoe, as are the Descriptions lately [Under this title: "THE DESCRIPTION of the Sea-Coast and Islands of Scotland, with large and exact Maps for the use of Seamen: By JOHN ADAIR, Geographer for that Kingdom. Edinburgh, printed in the year Anno Dom. M.DCC.III"], upon the same size of large and fine paper.

A JOURNAL OF A VOYAGE TO THE NORTH AND WEST ISLES OF SCOTLAND, IN THE YEAR 1698.

This begins in May, and is continued to November, and gives a particular Description of a great many of the most remarkable Islands, Lochs, Inlets, Bays, Roads, Harbours, &c. As also an account of the Rocks, Shelves, Sands, and other dangers, with the several Currents. Flowings, Soundings, and sorts of ground all along; and besides what concerns Navigation, it contains many profitable as well as curious observes relating to Natural History and Trade, especially that of the Fishing.

To this belong five large Maps, that were actually surveyed and laid down by the Author the time of the Voyage; together with the true prospect or appearance of the most notable lands, promontorys, Islands, &c. 1. The first Map contains the Chanel between Hoy and the Main island, or Pomana, with the excellent bay or port of Kairstown, and all the dangerous Rocks that ly in that passage thorow Orkney. 2. Lochbroom or Brain, on the West Coast of Ross, with the litle Loch, Loch Grunard, and the many Isles and Rocks that are scattered there. 3. The Island and safe port of Canna, with the adjacent Rocks, and the Chanel between it and Rum. 4. Scalpa, commonly called Island-Glass, with the coast of Harris, part of Lewes, and the many Isles and Rocks that ly thereabout. As also the islands of Schant, and the dangerous Rocks that are in the fair way thorow the Minch. 5. The East coast of Uist, with the great number of Rocks and Isles that ly in the remarkable Chanel between it and Harris.

The charge of this Voyage, as may appear by a modest reckoning, was above Four hundred and fifty pound sterling, and was all the Author was suffered to do that way.

THE OTHER SEA-MAPS SURVEYED AND FINISHED ARE,—

1. A Map of Clyde, from Ailsa to the Garrochhead in Bute, including the bays and ports of Air and Irvine. 2. Solway Frith, with the tracts of the rivers of Drumfreis, Annan, Sark, Esk, and Eden, as far up as Carlile. 3. The south coast of Galloway, with the bays and rivers of Kirkcudbright and Orr. 4. A large Map of Aberdeen, and the country and coast thereabout.

SEA MAPS DOING, BUT NOT FULLY FINISHED,—

1. The inner part of Clyde, from the Garrochhead up to Dumbartoun, with the Kyles of Bute, and Lochs along the coast of Cowal. 2. The south coast of Skye, with the island Rume, &c. 3. The coast of Lewes, with Lochsheal, Birkin Islands, and Lochstarmia. 4. The south islands of Orkney and Paintland Frith.

THE LAND MAPS SURVEYED AND PERFECTED BY JOHN ADAIR ARE,—

1. A large Map of East-Lothian. 2. Mid-Lothian. 3. West-Lothian. 4. The Country about Stirling, with the Crooks of Forth. 5. Clackmannan-shire. 6. The east part of Fife. 7. Straithern, Stormont, and Carss of Gowrie.

LAND MAPS DOING, BUT NOT PERFECTED,—

1. A Map of the West part of Fife. 2. Angus. 3. Barronfrew. 4. Cunninghame. 5. Nithsdale. 6. Annandale. 7. The River of Clyde from Dumbartoun up to Hamiltoun, with the Country on the East side as far as Kilsyth. 8. The Country upon the upper part of Forth, along by the Waters of Carron and Bony till it join the above map.

In these two last the exact tract of the famous Roman Wall will be laid down, and there will be added to them a large Description of it, with the Camps, Castles, Forts, &c., and an account of the Inscriptions, Coins, Instruments of War, and other remains of antiquity, that have been found thereabout. As also, the Antient state of Britain the time that the Romans were in it.

This short Account was advised to be published in answer to the foolish clamours of some unlearned and malicious men, who, as it seems, grudge the Nation of any thing that tends either to its true honour or advantage. For it can be instructed that the charge of doing what is here narrated, and the bringing from abroad mathematical instruments, large paper, printing presses, a fine sett of letters, and the providing and cutting of copper-plates, amounts to above Eighteen hundred pounds sterling. So that, albeit the seven thousand pounds Scots, yet resting conform to precepts granted for it, were payed, yet would the Undertaker have no allowance for his paines, and the spending the best of his time, or what he bestowed to maintain his numerous family, while he was obliged, in obedience to Acts of Parliament and Privy Council, to be from home about a National work.

No. XIX.

WARRANT IN FAVOUR OF MRS JEAN ADAIR, 21st JUNE, 1723.

By THE LORDS JUSTICES—CARLETON, P.; KINGSTONE, C. P. S. DEVONSHIRE,
ROXBURGHE, BERKELEY, CADOGAN.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having laid before us your Report on the Memorial of Jean Adair, Widow to the deceased John Adair, late Geographer, which Report and Memorial are hereunto annexed; and whereas We, in consideration of the services of the deceased, and of the case, circumstances, and demands of the said Widow, which are amply set forth by the said Memorial, and sufficiently confirmed by your Report thereupon, do, on His Majesty's behalf, think fit to grant and allow that the said Jean Adair shall have and receive an allowance at the rate of Forty pounds per annum, and that, for the same consideration, and in satisfaction of all demands or pretences on account of Arrears due and owing to her said late Husband, the said allowance of forty pounds per annum shall commence and be accounted payable unto the said Jean Adair from the day of her said Husband's decease; These are therefore, in His Majesty's name, to will and require, that in the next, or any other, the Quarterly Bills of his Majesty's Civil List Expense, to be transmitted by you to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury here, for their approbation, pursuant to the directions of His Majesty's Letters of Privy Seal in that behalf, you do insert, or cause the said Jean Adair to be inserted for so much as the said allowance being computed by the day shall amount unto from the day of the decease of the said John Adair exclusive to the 24th day of June instant 1723 inclusive; and that the said allowance be inserted for the said Jean Adair, from and after the said 24th day of June, for and during the term of her natural life, in all and every the quarterly Bills of His Majesty's Civil Expense thence forth from time to time to be transmitted and approved in manner aforesaid, unless His Majesty shall think fit sooner to determine the same; And Whereas it appears to us by your said Report that the Books, Surveys, and Observations relating to the Coast of Scotland, which were made by the said John Adair, and are now in the custody or power of his said Widow, who is willing to deliver the same, may be of great use for the rectifying the old and forming new Charts of the Coasts they relate to: Wherefore we, in His Majesty's name, do further will and require you, by order of Court or otherwise, to require the delivery of the said Books, Surveys, and Observations to such person or persons as you shall think fit, and upon the delivery thereof, to cause the same to be kept and secured for the Public Service in such safe and convenient place as you shall think most proper for this purpose, and for your actings and doings herein, and for the actings and doings of the Receiver General and Paymaster of His Majesty's Revenues there, as also His Ma-

jesty's Auditors and all other His Majesty's Officers and Ministers concerned, this shall be a good and sufficient Warr^t. Given at His Majesty's Court at Whitehall, the 21st day of June, 1723, in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By their Excellencies command,

(Signed)

R. WALPOLE.

GEO. BAILLIE.

R. EDGECUMBE.

To Our very good Lord, THE LORD CHIEF BARON and the rest of the
Barons of His MAJ^{ty}s COURT of EXCHEQUER in SCOTLAND.

NO. XX.

INVENTORY OF THE MAPS AND PAPERS DELIVERED BY JEAN ADAIR, RELICT OF MR JOHN ADAIR, GEOGRAPHER, F.R.S., TO THE RIGHT HON^{ble} THE BARONS OF EXCHEQUER, IN PURSUANCE OF A WARRANT FROM THE LORDS JUSTICES, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1723.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE SEA COAST, &c.—[Part] 1st, containing the East Coast of Scotland from the Border Northward to Aberdeen, as also Holy Island, Fairne Island, and the many dangerous Rocks called the Scarheads, and the Coast from Sunderland Point in England to St Abbs Head in Scotland. This part cast into chapters, and to each of these joined the following Maps, viz. a large and distinct Map. viz.—

Maps.—1. Holy Island, Fairne Islands, Scarheads, &c. 2. The Firth of Forth from the entry to the Queensferry. 3. The Firth and River of Tay from the Entry to Scoon, above Perth. 4. The Coast from Redhead to Aberdeen. 5. The Water and Town of Montrose to a larger Scale. 6. The Survey of the Kingdom, made by K. James the 5th.

LIKewise PRINTED,—

1. A Map of Strathern, Stormont, and the Carse of Gowrie, with the Rivers Tay and Ern, to which is annexed a plan of the Roman Camp at Airdoch.

2. A Map of the Turnings of Forth, with the adjacent county of Clackmannan, and part of Stirlingshire, with the Tract of the Montes Ocelli.

3. A Map of the South of England, with the adjacent Coasts of France and Flanders, published by John Adair in anno 1688.

4. Nova Scotie Tabula. cum Nominibus Regionum, Insularum, Fluminum, Urbium, &c., ut a Georgio Buchannano Latine redditus, Authore D. Jo. Adair.

5. A Map of the Paroch of Tranent, with the adjacent Paroches of Preston, Aberlady, &c. situate in the Shire of East Lothian.

PRINCIPAL MANUSCRIPTS NOT PRINTED.—

A Journal of the Voyage made to the North and West Islands of Scotland, by John Adair, Geographer, in the year 1698, consisting of 15 full Sheets; and seems to be the original by his own hand.

The Maps relative to the said Journal, viz.—

1. The Channel betwixt Hoy and the main Island of Pomona, and the dangerous Rocks that lye in that passage through the Orkneys.
2. Loch Broom, or Brain, on the West Coast of Ross, with the little Grunnard and the many Isles and Rocks that are scattered there.
3. The Island and safe Port of Cana, with the adjacent Rocks and Channell betwixt it and the Island of Rume.
4. Scalpa, with the Coast of Harris, part of the Lewis, and the many Islands and Rocks that lye thereabout, as also the Island of Schant, and the dangerous rocks that are in the fair way through the Minch.
5. The East Coast of Uist, with the numerous Rocks and Isles that lye in the fair way or channel betwixt it and Harris.
- 6, 7. Two Sheets, containing several Views of the foresaid Islands and Hills as they shew themselves at Sea.
8. The South Coast of Sky, with the Island of Rume.
9. The South Islands of Orkney, with the Pentland Firth.

ANOTHER SET OF 4 MANUSCRIPT ORIGINAL MAPS, VIZ.—

1. Firth of Clyde from Ailsa to the Garroch head, in Bute, with the Ports of Air and Irving, &c.
2. Solway Firth, with the Tracts of the Rivers of Dumfries, Annan, Sack, Esk, and Eden up to Carlisle.
3. The South part of Galloway, with the Bays and Rivers of Kirkeudbright and Orr.
4. Aberdeen, Old and New Towns, with the Country and Coast thereabout.

ANOTHER SET OF 3 INLAND MAPS, NOT COMPLETED, VIZ.—

1. A Map of the Inland Counties of the South and West part of Scotland, with the Coast thereof, viz. from Dumfries round the Mull of Galloway, and northward along the Coasts of Carrick, Kyle, and Cunningham, and up the river Clyde to Crawford, &c. to a Scale of 4 computed Miles in the Inch.
2. A small Map of Middle part of the said Tract only filled up from Hamilton, round by Peebles to Drumlanrig, &c. to the same scale, with the former, &c.
3. A larger Map, to the same Scale, begins 4 Miles to the Southward of Douglass, and only filled up Northward to the South Bank of Forth betwixt Carron Mouth and Mussleburgh, all the rest of the Sheet only lotted in Squares of 16 Superficial miles each, containing in all 3456 Superficial Miles.

ANOTHER SET OF 6 ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT MAPS, BEING THOSE OF THE EAST COAST, FROM WHICH THE PRINTS ARE MADE.

1. Holy Island, Fair Islands, Scarheads, and that Coast to St Abb's Head.
2. The Firth of Forth to the Queensferry.
3. The Upper part of said Firth to Stirling, not complete, nor ever printed.
4. The Firth and River of Tay, from the Entry to Perth.
5. The Coast from Redhead to Aberdeen.
6. The large Plan of the Town and Water of Montrose.

ANOTHER SET OF 6 ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS [MAPS], SOME NEVER PRINTED.

1. West Lothian, commonly called the Shire of Linlithgow, &c.
2. The Shire of Clackmannan, with the Crooks of Forth, from Stirling Bridge down to Kennet Pans.
3. The Mouth of Don, and part of that Coast about Aberdeen.
4. A part of the South Coast of Galloway about Whitehorn, &c.
5. A part of Clyde about Greenock and Newport Glasgow, to a large Scale.
6. Brassa Sound and Brassa Island, to a large Scale.

I, JEAN ADAIR, Relict of John Adair, late Geographer, make oath that the foregoing Inventory contains a full and particular account of all and every Map and Survey left me by my said deceased Husband, which I have herewith delivered to the Right Honourable the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Edinburgh, and that I have not given any Copy or Copies of them, or any of them, to any person or persons since my said late Husband's decease.

(Signed) JEAN ADAIR.

Jurat apud Edinburgum, 15 Die Novebris, 1723. Coram

(Signed) JOHN CLERK.

NO. XXI.

MINUTE OF THE BARONS OF EXCHEQUER. MARTIS 19^o NOVEMBRIS, 1723.

MRS ADAIR, Relict of Jn^o Adair, late Geographer, having given in upon oath an Inventory of all Maps and Papers belonging to her late Husband, in pursuance of the Lord Justices Sign Manual, dated 21st June past, Ord^d that the same be lodged in the Rem^{ts} Office, and the Precept for payment of her allowance of L.40 p^r an. be deliver'd to her.

URBIS EDINBURGI
DESCRIPTIO,
PER DAVIDEM BUCHANANUM,
CIRCA A. D. M.DC.XLVIII.

INSTALL'D on Hills, her Head neare stairye bowres.
Shines EDINBURGH, proud of protecting powers :
Justice defendes her heart ; Religion east
With temples ; Mars with towres doth guard the west ;
Fresh Nymphes and Ceres serving, waite upon her ;
And Thetis, tributarie, doth her honour.
The Sea doth Venice shake ; Rome Tiber beates ;
Whilst She bot scornes her vassall watteres' threats.
For scepters no where standes a towne more fitt,
Nor place where Towne, World's Queene, may fairer sitt.
Bot this Thy praise is, above all most brave,
No man did e're diffame Thee bot a slave.

FROM THE LATIN OF DR ARTHUR JOHNSTONE,
BY W. DRUMMOND OF HAWTHORNDEN.

IN the first volume of this Miscellany there was inserted a Description of Edinburgh, written before the middle of the sixteenth century ; and in the present volume will be found a Survey and Journal of the Siege of the Castle in 1573. In the further illustration of the local antiquities and history of our metropolis, there is now given a similar Description at the middle of the seventeenth century. This Description, which must have been written between the years 1647 and 1652, was intended to accompany the large and accurate Plan of the City, delineated by the Reverend James Gordon, of Rothiemay, in 1647, which was engraved at that time in Holland by De Witt, and dedicated to the Magistrates of Edinburgh.¹

In "A Description of Bothe Touns of Aberdeene. By J. G."—the author, James Gordon, in reference to the etymology of the name of Aberdeen, says: "It may be, that ther is too much spoken concerning the reassone of its Name: yit I sie no reassone quhy any should irrationallie goe seek for its derivatione amongst the Hebrew radicall words, which a certane Pedant, quho hes added a Descriptione to the Mappe of Edinburgh, did not long agoe, and most ridiculouslie, deryving the name of Edinburgh from ane Hebrew radix, cheatts his reader, filling up paper with trifling grammatications instead of a just descriptione: whereoff I desyre the

¹ The following entry relative to Gordon's plan is copied from the Council Records of the City of Edinburgh, April 2d, 1647:—"THE SAME DAY, (the Provost, Baillies, and Council), Ordaines the Thesaurer, Patrik Thomsonsone, to resave from Mr JAMES GORDOUN, Minister at Rothemay, the Draught of the Toun done be him at command of the Counsell, and ordaines the said Thesaurer to pay to him, for his paines and travellis in drawing of the said Draught, the soume of ffyve hundreth. merks money, and the same sall be allowed to him in his comptis."

“ reader to take notice, for that Descriptione of his is in print, and sub-
 “ joynt to a Mappe of Edinburgh which I published some yeirs agoe, and
 “ all quho peruse it take for granted that it is my work, quhilst thus I
 “ am not onlie abused, bot even the chiefest and most floorishing citie of
 “ Scotland is exposit to be laughed at by such ane unworthie impertinent
 “ Descriptione.”²

No printed copy of the following Description has been discovered,³—but its recondite etymologies and somewhat meagre details, will serve to identify it as the one referred to in the above passage. Although anonymous, there is no reason to doubt that it has been correctly attributed to DAVID BUCHANAN, a learned writer of the time, who assisted Sir Robert Gordon of Straloch in compiling the Latin descriptions contained in Bleau’s Atlas of Scotland. He died in August 1652.⁴

* MS. in Advocates’ Library, Straloch Papers, W. 2. 20. There is also in that volume the same Description in Latin, but neither of them have been published.

³ It was probably printed as a single leaf, in Holland, like a similar description of the County of Angus at a later date. The copy we have followed is a MS., formerly in Sir Robert Sibbald’s possession, and now in the Advocates’ Library, which also contains, by the same author, “*Provinciae Edinburgensæ Descriptio*.”

⁴ David Buchanan is best known as the publisher of Knox’s History of the Reformation, in 1644, with which, however, he used undue liberty by numerous interpolations. Bishop Nicolson, when commending Sir Robert Gordon for his patriotic exertions in promoting the Atlas of Scotland, published at Amsterdam by Bleau, in 1655, says, “There are not, indeed, “ so many of ’em [viz. Descriptions of Counties] of Straloch’s own composure as we could “ wish there were; that learned and loyal person having been a good while incapacitated, for “ the due carrying on of his undertaking, by the iniquity of the times. Upon which, he de- “ volv’d it on D. Buchanan, who had revis’d a great deal of the first projected draughts; “ but his life ended before the troubles, and he only finish’d a very few of the County-Descrip- “ tions.” (Scottish Hist. Library, Lond. 1702, 8vo, p. 18.) He elsewhere mentions that Buchanan “ wrote several short Discourses concerning the Antiquities and Chorography of “ Scotland; which, in bundles of loose papers, Latin and English, are still in safe custody;” and that these “ discover their Author’s skill in the Hebrew and Celtic languages.” The date of his decease appears from the Register of Confirmed Testaments, Jan. 15th, 1653.

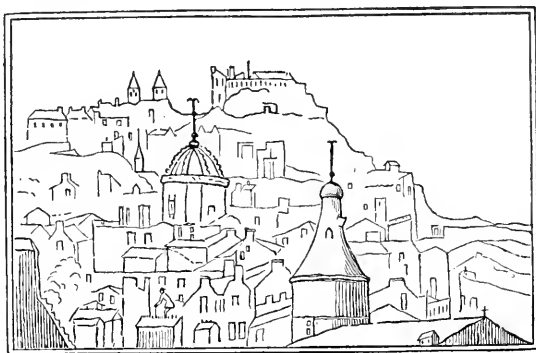
Of the English travellers who visited Scotland previous to that date, the only one who has left us any thing like a minute account of Edinburgh was Fynes Moryson, the author of an Itinerary, containing his Twelve Years Travels through various parts of the Continent, England, Scotland, and Ireland, printed at London in 1617, folio. As his description is somewhat curious, and not of great length, it may here be subjoined.

“ Myselfe, upon occasion of businesse, in the month of Aprill, and the yeere 1598, tooke a iourney to these said confines, namely to Barwick, a towne then very strongly fortified by the English, to restraine the sudden incursions of the Scots. Being to returne from Barwicke, I had an earnest desire, first to see the King of Scots Court. So from hence I rode in one day fortie miles to Edenborrow, the chiefe Citie of that Kingdome. And so in one dayes iourney (as I said) came to Edenborow, seated in Lodouey (of old called Pictland), the most ciuill Region of Scotland, being hilly and fruitfull of corne, but hauing little or no wood.

“ This City is the seat of the King of Scotland, and the Courts of Justice are held in the same. Of old, according to the changeable fortune of warre, it was sometimes in the possession of the Scots, sometimes of the English inhabiting this Easterne part of Scotland, till the English Kingdome, being shaken with the inuasions of the Danes, at last, about the yere 960, it became wholly in the power of the Scots. This City is high seated in a fruitfull soyle and wholesome aire, and is adorned with many Noblemen's Towers lying about it, and aboundeth with many springs of sweet waters. At the end, towards the East, is the King's Pallace, ioyning to the Monastery of the Holy Crosse, which King Daud the first built; ouer which, in a Parke of Hares, Conies, and Deare, an high mountaine hangs, called the Chaire of Arthur (of Arthur, the Prince of the Britanes, whose monuments, famous among all Ballad-makers, are for the most part to be found on these borders of England and Scotland). From the King's Pallace at the East, the City still riseth higher and higher towards the West, and consists especially of one broad and very faire street (which is the greatest part and sole ornament thereof), the rest of the side streetes and allies being of poore building, and inhabited with very poore people; and this length from the East to the West is about a mile, whereas the bredth of the City from the North to the South is narrow, and cannot be halfe a mile. At the furthest end, towards the West, is a very strong Castle, which the Scots hold vnexpugnable. Cambden saith this Castle was of old called by the Britaines *Castle Meyned Agned*, by the Scots the Castle of the Maids or Virgines (of certaine Virgines, kept there for the kings of the Picts), and by Ptolomy the *winged Castle*. And from this Castle, towards the West, is a most steepe Rocke pointed on the highest top, out of which this Castle is cut; but on the North and South sides, without the wals, lie plaine and fruitfull fields of corne. In the midst of the foresaid

faire street the Cathedrall Church is built, which is large and lightsome, but little stately for the building, and nothing at all for the beauty and ornament. In this Church the Kings seate is built some few staires high of wood, and leaning upon the pillar next to the pulpit; and opposite to the same is another seat very like it, in which the incontinent vse to stand and doe pennance; and some few weekes past, a gentleman, being a stranger, and taking it for a place wherein men of better quality vsed to sit, holdly entred the same in Sermon time, till he was driuen away with the profuse laughter of the common sort to the disturbance of the whole Congregation. The houses are built of vnpolished stone, and in the faire streete good part of them is of free stone, which in that broad streete would make a faire shew, but that the outsides of them are faced with wooden galleries, built vpon the second story of the houses; yet these galleries giue the owners a faire and pleasant prospect, into the said faire and broad streete, when they sit or stand in the same. The wals of the City are built of little and vnpolished stones, and seeme ancient, but are very narrow, and in some places exceeding low, in other ruined.

“ From Edenborow there is a ditch of water (yet not running from the Inland, but rising of springs), which is carried to Lethe, and so to the Sea. Lethe is seate vpon a creek of the Sea, called the Frith, some mile from Edenborow, and hath a most commodious and large Hauen. When Monsieur Dessy, a Frenchman, did fortifie Lethe, for the strength of Edenborow, it began of a base Village to grow to a Towne. And when the French King, Francis the second, had married Mary Queene of the Scots, againe the French (who now had in hope denoured the possession of that Kingdome, and in the yeere 1560 began to aime at the conquest of England) more strongly fortified this towne of Lethe; but Elizabeth Queene of England, called to the succour of the Lords of Scotland against these Frenchmen, called in by the Queene, soone effected that the French returned into their countrey, and these fortifications were demolished.” (ITINERARY, Part I. p. 272.)



URBIS EDINBURGI DESCRIPTIO,
PER DAVIDEM BUCHANANUM.

CIRCA A. D. M.DC.XLVIII.

METROPOLIS Regni nostri antiquissimis indigenis dicta fuit Agneda, five Ageda, five Agmeda, voce composita, quæ tantundem valet ac Rupes alata.¹ Nam Agne, vel Age, five Agme, est Rupes, a Græco ἀγή, vel

¹ A great deal of learned but useless and vague conjecture has been thrown out respecting the etymology and the earlier names of the city and castle of Edinburgh, of which the present description furnishes a sufficient example. Buchanan, however, has only followed older writers, unless it be in his addition of the Hebrew roots. Some authors have derived the origin of Edinburgh from the remotest antiquity. Thus in Grafton's Chronicle, we are gravely informed that Ebranke, "who was made ruler over this land of Briteyn in the yere of the world two M. ix. C. lxxiiij. (A. M. 2974, or 989 years before the Christian era), "builded in Albania or Scotland, the Citie and Castle of Maydens, the which now is called "EDENBOROUGH, in the time that Roboham the sonne of Salomon reigned king of Israell."—(Lond. 1569, folio, p. 43). John Hardyng, a still earlier chronicler, says of this "Ebranke, "kyng of Brytain," who "had .xx. wyves .xx. sonnes and .xxx. daughters, and who reigned "lx. yeres,"

He made also the Mayden Castell fronge
That men now calleth the Castell of Edinburgh,
That on a rock standeth full hye out of throng
On mount Agwet, where men may fe out through
Full many a toune, castel, and borough,
In the shire about, it is so hye in fyght
Who will it scale he shall not find it light.

ἄγγα, vel ἄγγος; fractura, ruptura, rupes; et ἄγγος passim veteribus sunt loca fragosa, et Agneu apud nos in Novantibus est locus fragosus, unde est nomen familiæ nobilis. Origo est ἄγω five ἄγγω, frango, rumpo, a quo apud nos Ag, et cum aspiratione crassiore, Hag, rumpere, in frustra dividere. Altera pars compositionis est Eda five Eta, quæ vox notat alam, pennam, priscis nostris. Hujus origo est ab Hebræo עֵט, ata, tego, obumbro, operio. Scimus alas five pennas avium esse tegumenta Britannicis Wallis. Etiam hodie arx nostra vocatur Myned Agned, i. e. eminens five alta rupes alata. Mined autem est eminens, altum, a Græco μένω maneo; hoc ab אמן aman, constans. Deinde prisci nostri boreales loco טֵא Agned dicere maluerunt Duned, ponentes dun pro Agne, quæ voces idem notant, et adjecta syllaba en vel in fervili fecerunt Duneden. Hæc vero syllaba en solet frequenter apud nos adjici nominibus locorum, ut hic, et compositis interferi, ut Ballendalloch pro Balldalloch, etc. Latini scriptores pro Duneden levi metathesi fecerunt Edinodunum. Nuperi Germani scriptores pro Edinodunum dixerunt Edinburgum: Germani enim vocant montem, collem, rupem, burg vel berg, a voce Græca πύργος, quæ tantundem valet. Hæc vox venit a Chaldaica voce פֶּרֶחַ, perath, crescere: sunt enim montes excrecentiæ terræ. Hæ voces significatione secundaria tantum denotant ædes æditas, molem æditum, quas vulgo turres vocant. Et טור tour, five צור tfour, est rupes, faxum. Hinc vox ster Saxonibus est rupes, et Græcis στερεόν firmum, durum instar rupis. Quare nugantur monachi, et

Wyntoun also (vol. i. p. 54) attributes to this king, "Ebrawce," the foundation of Edinburgh:—

He byggyd EDYNBURGH wytht-alle,
And gert thaim Allynclowd it calle
The Maydyn castell, in sum plas
The Sorowful Hil, it callyd was.

There can be no doubt, however, that *Castrum Puellarum*, "quod vulgariter dicitur *Edens-burch*," was a name applied to Edinburgh as early at least as the 12th century.—(Chalmers' Caledonia, vol. ii. p. 357.)

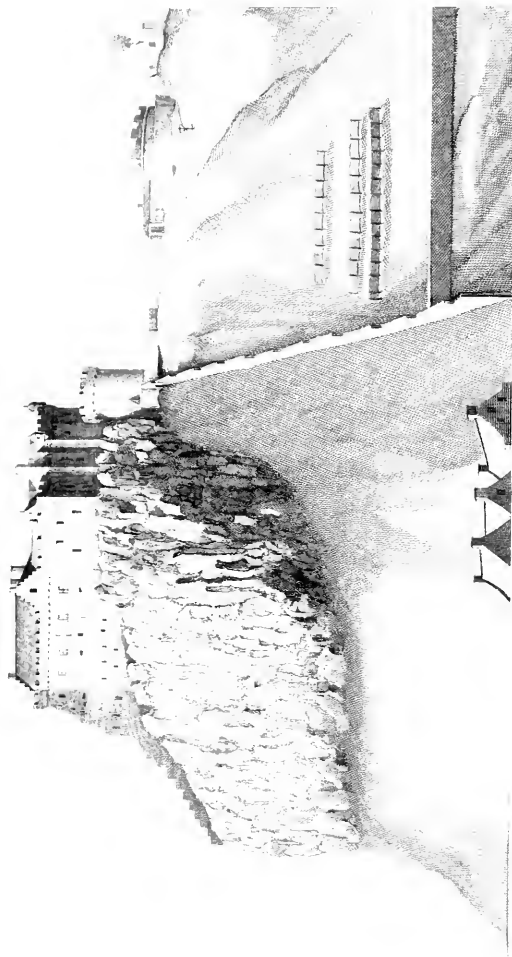
eorum sequaces, qui scribunt locum hunc nostrum habere nomen ab Edwino vel Ethino, nescio quo Pictorum Rege. Galli hanc urbem vocitare solebant l'Aileburg, quasi dicas Burgum alatum: nam aile est ala; sed vulgus Gallorum male pronunciat l'Isleburg. Ptolomæus vocat locum hunc *στράλιπιδον πλεωτόν*, castrum alatum, idque ab eadem ratione; non quod arx vel castrum habere alas censeatur, cujusmodi architecti, docente Vitruvio, vocant *πλεώματα*, quæ sunt muri gemini ita surgentes in altitudinem, ut alarum speciem præ se ferant; nec quod alæ equitum illic locatæ sint, cum ex antiquissimo nomine manifestum sit rupem sic vocatam, antequam ulli super ea ejusmodi muri erecti, si unquam, et longe antequam ullæ alæ equitum illic locatæ essent, si unquam fuerint. Quare aliunde est petenda nominis ratio, nimirum ab ipsa natura, quæ rationem clare suppeditat: duo enim colles vicini huic rupi nostræ super qua sita est arx (rupes puta Sarisburij, et Rupes Nigelli,² sic dictæ a quondam dominis) præ se ferunt quodammodo alarum speciem, quod aperte notare poteris quando venis ab ortu hiberno juxta littus maris Edinburgum: tunc enim hæ prædictæ rupes apparent instar alarum, et rupes cum arce sua instar capitis avis habentis cristam. Et hæc est genuina nominis ratio. Rupi Sarisburij inest cacumen, quod vulgo vocatur Sedes Arturi: nam nos omnia magna attribuimus Arturo illi nostro celebri Britanno. Ab eo etiam multi adulatores repetunt origines familiarum plurimas nobilium nostratum, ut olim Græci fabulatores referebant ad suum Herculem genus multarum familiarum, et ei attribuebant omnia magna. Ceterum monachi nostri, qui corrente manu scribebant, pro Castrum Alatum, Castrum Alarum legentis ignari, cum nescirent rationem cur castrum dici poterat alatum vel alarum, putarunt

* Salisbury Craigs, in the vicinity of Arthur's Seat, still retain the same name. Niell's Craigs, is a name which seems occasionally to have been applied to the Calton Hill, but for what reason cannot be ascertained.

legi debere Puellarum. Et deinde ad fulciendum errorem, invenerunt fabulam de virginibus nobilium Pictorum illic custodiri solitis, donec nuptum darentur. Denique vulgus nostrum ab antiquo tempore quum audirent Castrum illud prisce vocatum Mined Castle, putârunt esse Maiden Castle. Ansam errori vulgi præbuit fabula hæc monachorum. Quod ad antiquitatem arcis nostræ attinet, in præfens satis nobis sit eam repetere a tempore Antonini, sub quo floruit Ptolomæus, *i. e.* a medio secundi seculi post Christum natum, licet procul omni dubio longe majoris sit antiquitatis. Novi esse quosdam, eosque non indoctos, qui *στρατόπεδον πλεωτόν* Ptolomæi esse in diversa regionis parte volunt, et non esse Edinodunum, cum Ptolomæus *στρατόπεδον* suum statuat inter Vactomages. Ignoscendum certe Ptolomæo, cum errat in positu locorum, quippe qui peregrinus, isque adeo a nobis remotus; erat enim natione Ægyptius degens Alexandriæ, quare aliorum relationem et fidem hoc in negotio sequi coactus; itaque non mirum, si sæpius labitur. Rupes vero super qua Arx est sita,³ ab austro, occasu, et borea est prærupta: itaque arx ab his rupis lateribus est omnino inaccessa; ab ortu, unde est introitus arcis, rupes habet lentum clivum. Hoc latus arcis loricis et muris spississimis est munitum. Super hoc clivo condita est urbs, non unica die certe: nam primum vicini construxerunt pauculas domos prope Arcem, ut sub ejus umbra tutiores essent ab hostium injuriis; ita paulatim, crescente hominum multitudine, numerus domuum excrevit ab

Edinburgh for many centuries derived all its importance from the Castle, which was then deemed impregnable. But it would occupy too much space to collect the earlier notices of its history and condition. In the View of the Castle, which is here copied from a very rare print (engraved in Holland from a drawing by Gordon of Rothiemay), there is represented the Spur, or large half-moon battery, which occupied a considerable part of the Castle Hill, and which was demolished by order of the Estates of Parliament, August 2d, 1649 (MS. Rescinded Acts). In the Memoire of the Somervilles (vol. ii. p. 224) there is a description of this outer fortification, along with an account of the Siege of the Castle in June, 1640.

CASTRUM EDINENSE, quod & olim ARX PVELLARVM
*The Castle of Edinburgh from
the West-Porte, by A. G.*



arce ad imum extremum clivi, ortum versus ter mille fere passus; nunc, si comprehendas Canonicorum suburbia, utrumque latus clivi a supercilio ad imum sublimibus vestitur ædificijs, longa ferie per medium clivi relicta platea ampla ab uno extremo ad alterum. Cæterum ædificia distinguuntur per vicos et clausuras, qui vici omnes fere sunt angusti; ita sibi invicem sunt propinquæ ædes, ut vix illis sit aër liber, et hac in parte sibi mutuo nocent. Nescio an ullibi in tam angusto spatio tot ædes tantumque hominum numerum ac in hac urbe nostra reperias.⁴ Duo sunt præcipue quæ nuperis diebus fecerunt hanc urbem in eam crescere magnitudinem quam hodie vides: primum quod ab ultimis ætatibus Reges nostri diutius hic commorari soliti sunt quam alibi; deinde novissimo sæculo, cura Jacobi Quinti, hic est forum statum supremi Senatus totius Regni, quum antea esset deambulatorium, prout olim apud Gallos ejusmodi mutatio facta est:

⁴ The crowded population of Edinburgh till more recent times was always thought remarkable. The Duke de Rohan, who visited this country in the year 1600, in briefly describing the town, says, "Pour les edifices ils ne font pas fort sumptueux. Car presque toutes les maisons ne font faites que de bois. Mais en recompence elles font si pleines, que je crois qu'il ne se peut voir ville si peuplée pour sa grandeur que ceste cy."—(Voyage, &c. p. 213. Amst. 1646, 12°.)—It may be noticed that on occasion of the Duke's arrival, the Presbytery of Edinburgh, December 17, 1600, ordained certain of their brethren "to ga to the Cannogait, and to congratulat Mon^r. de Rowan, ane noble man of France, quha has come to this countrey."—(Presbytery Records). The houses, owing to the projecting wooden fronts, "the front and fore-part of the most part of the houses, especially in the fore-street, being built altogether with timber," had an appearance of being wholly constructed of wood, and were rendered very "subject to the hazard of burning." After a great fire that destroyed several houses in "the fore street," April 14, 1674, the Privy Council, on the 7th of May, ratified an Act of the Town Council, enjoining that all houses in future "shall be built altogether with stone and lime, and no part thereof, nor any fore-stairs of the same, shall be built with timber;" and that all repairs shall be done "with stone and lyme, or at the least with plaster and tyle." There is an edition of this Act, "Edinburgh, reprinted Anno Dom. [M.DC.]LXXXII." folio, pp. 7. In another edition, 1701, folio, p. 8, there is added an Act, regulating the "manner of buildings within the town of Edinburgh, August 30, 1698."

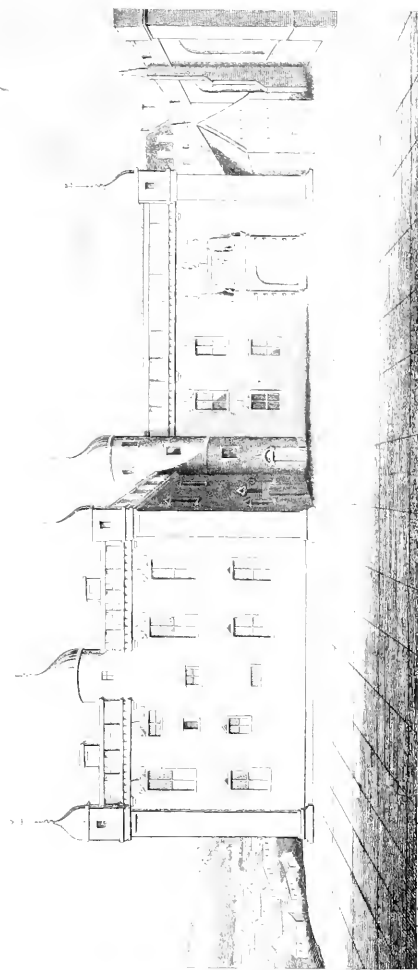
quorum exemplum Rex noster hac in re sequutus est. Olim clivus hic super quo urbs est condita, habebat a latere boreali, et hodie etiam habet, stagnum, quod vulgo Lacus Borealis audit. A clivi latere australi erat itidem stagnum, quod dicebatur Lacus Australis. Hi duo lacus terminabant urbem a duobus lateribus, ut etiamnum Lacus Borealis facit terminum a borea. Lacus autem Australis altero ab hoc seculo deficcatus est, et ubi ejus erant ripæ sunt series ædium ab ortu in occasum, inter quas protenditur, ubi erat Lacus ipse, Platea Vaccina, [five] Boum.⁵ Atque sic versus austrum perductum est in latitudinem pomærium urbis multum ultra antiquum terminum, et in longitudinem versus occasum; nam hodie Forum Gramineum et Forum Equorum est intra urbis mœnia, quæ pro more gentis non sunt adeo firma, ut verbera tormentorum æneorum ferre possint. Scoti enim armis, non muris, tueri solent urbes suas. Portæ sunt quinque; ⁶ puta portæ duæ ab ortu, quarum prior vulgo nuncupatur Arcus Inferior, quod sit in declivi plateæ urbis primariæ, *i. e.* Altæ Plateæ; secunda est porta Plateæ Vaccinæ: austrum versus duæ sunt itidem Portæ; quarum orientior dicitur Porta Vici Figulorum, secunda est Porta Societatis, puta cerevisiariorum: quinta est Porta Occidentalis. Arx a nuperis regibus culta et reparata fuit, et loricis ad ortum munita. Est in urbe una magna Basilica,⁷ quæ hodie in tres ædes sacras distinguitur; puta ortivam, mediam, et occiduam: quæque harum trium suas habet distinctas parœcias

⁵ Maitland, the historian of Edinburgh, has shown most conclusively that the tradition of a South Loch having existed on the site of the Cowgate was quite erroneous.—(Hist. p. 173.)

⁶ The names of the ports or gates of the city, as here enumerated, were the Netherbow Port, the Cowgate Port, the Potterrow Port, the Society Port, and the West Port, all of which exist now only in name.

⁷ At this time the Cathedral Church of St Giles was divided into three churches. Some curious notices of “the instability of particular churches and congregations in Edinburgh,” that is, of the changes made in the town churches in 1656, occur in Nicoll’s Diary, pp. 170, 174.

CVRIA Supremij Conventus Ordinum Regni Scotiae
Vulgo Domus Parliamentij
The Parliament House in Edinburgh by G. G.



Prope baflicam hanc eft Palatium, vulgo Domus Parliamenti,⁸ ubi conveniunt tres regni ordines confulturi de regni arduis, ubi etiam convenit senatus ad jus populo dicendum. Auftrum verfus ultra Plateam Vaccinam eft nova moles ædium eleganti opere constructa, quæ vulgo dicitur Hofpitiū Herioti a fundatore.⁹ Non procul ab hoc hofpitiū, ortum verfus, eft Templum Fratrum Grifiorum, a mixto colore nomen habentium, ubi eft cœmeterium urbis intra mœnia publicum.¹⁰ Ab auftro etiam eft hodie Academia

⁸ The accompanying View of the Parliament House represents the building in its original state, with an open space to the south, looking down to the Cowgate, and before it was enlarged to the south-east by the buildings that were appropriated to the Court of Exchequer. The original print is in Gough's topographical collections, in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and we are indebted to the Rev. Dr BLISS for the copy from which this view has been engraved. It is one of a set of four prints of Views in Edinburgh, by James Gordon, minister of Rothiemay, which were engraved in Holland. See Notes 3, 9, and 18 for the other Views.

⁹ A View of Heriot's Hospital, by Gordon, was engraved in Holland, before 1650. The spire or steeple over the entrance is considerably higher and handsomer than at present, and there is a dome over the S.E. and S.W. corners, which must have added much to the elegance of the building. The Hospital was erected from a design, as usually supposed, of Inigo Jones. It was begun in March 1628, but not completed till June 1659. On the 21st of that month it was "dedicat in a very solemn maner,—and thair was placed thairintill 35 boyis of honest "parentis, but decayed in meanis, all of thame arrayit in purpoure cloathes and cassikes, every "ane of thame with new hattis, schooes, and all uther necessaries for the body."—See Nicoll's Diary, (under June 1659), now printing for the members of the Bannatyne Club.

¹⁰ Grayfriars' Church was rebuilt, on its present site, in the year 1620. (Calderwood's History, p. 758). The surrounding ground had previously been used as a public cemetery, as George Buchanan was interred there, September 29th, 1582. It is to be regretted that the exact spot cannot now be ascertained, notwithstanding, that upon an application made to the Town Council in 1701, "the through-stane" was raised, in order to preserve it. The following is an extract from the Council Records. "At Edinburgh, the 3d day of December, 1701,—The "same day the Council being informed that the through-stone of the deceast George Buchanan "lyes sunk under the ground of the Grey Friars, therefore they appoint the Chamberlain to "raise the same, and clear the inscription thereupon, so as the same may be legible." (Chalmers's Life of Ruddiman, p. 349).

urbis, ædificijs eximie dilatata et decorata. Post ea est nova sacra ædes, Aifteria dicta,¹¹ constructa novissime sumptibus Dominæ de Aifter. Hanc prope est Schola publica,¹² in qua literæ humaniores docentur. Ad latus australe Plateæ Magnæ sive Altæ est magnifica nova ædes juxta Libripendium vetus, unde vulgo dicitur Ædes Libripendij. Est et novum Libripendium versus occasum, ubi Vicus Arcis definit, et Magna Platea incipit : vulgo vocatur Domus libræ.¹³ A latere boreali magnæ basilicæ et prope eam est Carcer publicus,¹⁴ ubi erat antiquum telonium. Crux publica¹⁵ est in medio Plateæ Magnæ, ad quam omnia acta publica solent præconis voce palam fieri. Ab Arcu Inferiore leni descensu platea longa vulgo dicta Ca-

¹¹ Dame Margaret Ker, Lady Hay of Yester, who died in March 1647, bestowed 10,000 merks to the citizens of Edinburgh for building a church, and for the maintenance of a parochial minister. This church must have been erected in that year, as it appears in Gordon's plan ; and Nicoll, under the date November 1650, records that " those three kirkes, viz. the " College kirk, the Grey Friar kirk, and that kirk callit the Lady Yester's kirk, the Hie Schule, " and a great pairt of the College of Edinburgh, were all wasted, thair pulpites, daskis, loftes, " gaittes, windois, dures, lockes, bandis, and all uther thair decormentis, war all dung down to " the ground by these Inglesche fodgires, and brint to asses." (Diary, p. 35.)

¹² The High School was erected on the site of the Monastery of the Black Friars.

¹³ The Weigh House. This unseemly edifice was removed in August 1822. It was originally adorned with a steeple, which was taken down, by Cromwell's orders, in December 1650. (Nicoll's Diary, p. 40.)

¹⁴ The Tolbooth or Jail, " the Heart of Mid-Lothian," has also been removed in the course of modern improvements.

¹⁵ The Cross, a handsome octagon building, was removed in March 1756. From the following passage in Calderwood's MS. History, we learn that it had been rebuilt in March 1617, retaining the old shaft or pillar. " Upon the 26 of February [1617], the Cross of Edinburgh " was taken down. The old long Stone, about 40 footes or thereby in length, was to be trans- " lated, be the devise of certaine mariners in Leith, from the place wher it stood past memorie " of man to a place beneath in the High Street, without any harme to the stone ; and the bodie " of the old Cross was demolished, and another buildit, whereupon the long Stone or obeliske " was erected, and sett up on the 25 of Marche."

onica,¹⁶ quæ extenditur in longum usque ad Abbatiam S. Crucis. Hæc itidem platea ab utroque latere elegantibus ædificijs inter se cohærentibus est decorata a summo ad imum. In hac platea ab austro est telonium

¹⁶ The following extract from John Taylor the Water Poet's Pennylesse Pilgrimage to Scotland in 1618, describes the High Street, Canongate, and the Palace of Holyrood.

" I descended lower to the City, wherein I observed the fairest and goodliest streete that
 " ever mine eyes beheld, for I did never see or heare of a street of that length, (which is halfe
 " an English mile from the Castle to a faire Port which they call the Neather-bow,) and from
 " that Port, the streete which they call the Kenny-hate is one quarter of a mile more, downe
 " to the King's Palace, called Holy-Rood-House, the buildings on each side of the way being
 " all of squared stone, five, six, and seven stories high, and many by-Lanes and Closes on each
 " side of the way, wherein are Gentlemen's houses, much fairer then the buildings in the
 " high-street, for, in the High Street, the Marchants and Tradesmen do dwell, but the Gen-
 " tlemen's mansions and goodliest houses are obscurely founded in the aforesaid Lanes. The
 " Walles are eight or tenne foot thicke, exceeding strong, not built for a day, a weeke, or a
 " moneth, or a yeere, but from Antiquitie to Posteritie, for many Ages; There I found enter-
 " tainment beyond my expectation or merit, and there is fish, flesh, bread, and fruit, in such
 " variety, that I thinke I may offencelesse call it superfluity, or saciety. The worst was, that
 " Wine and Ale was so scarce, and the people there such Mizers of it, that every night before
 " I went to bed, if any man had asked me a civill question, all the wit in my head could not
 " have made him a sober answer.

" I was at his Majestie's Palace, a stately and Princely seate, wherein I saw a sumptuous
 " Chappell, most richly adorned with all appurtenances belonging to so sacred a place, or so
 " Royall an owner. In the inner Court, I saw the Kings Armes cunningly carved in stone,
 " and fixed over a doore aloft on the wall, the red Lyon being the Crest, over which was
 " written this inscription in Latine :—*Nobis hæc invicta miserunt* 106 *Proavi*. I enquired what
 " the English of it was? it was told me as followeth, which I thought worthy to be recorded.
 " 106 *Fore-fathers have left this to us unconquered*. This is a worthy and memorable Motto,
 " and I thinke few Kingdomes, or none in the world, can truly write the like, that notwith-
 " standing so many inroades, incursions, attempts, assaults, civill warres, and forraigne hosti-
 " lities, bloody battels, and mighty foughten fields, that maugre the strength and policy of
 " enemies, that Royall Crowne and Scepter hath from One hundred and seven descents kept
 " still unconquered, and by the power of the King of Kings (through the grace of the Prince
 " of peace) is now left peacefully to our peacefull King, whom long in blessed peace the God
 " of peace defend and governe."

elegans, ubi est carcer publicus. Circa medium plateæ est crux erecta, ad quam mercatus est hujus suburbij statis diebus: est enim platea hæc Canonicorum et via mœnia urbis intra. Et propius Abbatiam est alia crux erecta, quæ vulgo Crux Præcincturæ vocatur, quia inter eam et Abbatiam certum spatium præcingitur, quod olim inferviebat pro alylo ijs qui in publicum prodire non auderent, præ rigore juris sive summi juris injuria.¹⁷ Abbatia jam in alios conversa est usus ab altero sæculo: nam ibi est elegans Regis palatium, a Jacobo Quinto ædificatum, licet opus non sit absolutum.¹⁸

¹⁷ The precincts of Holyroodhouse still retain the privilege as a sanctuary for debtors.

¹⁸ The Palace of Holyrood, as appears from numerous entries in the Royal Treasurer's Accounts, was begun by James IV., although usually assigned to the reign of James V., by whom it was completed. A View of the old Palace, from a drawing by Gordon of Rothiemay, is given in the first volume of this Miscellany at p. 188. But, at p. 190, note 14, in noticing the destruction of the Palace by fire, two mistakes have been committed. The Diary there quoted is by *John*, not *Andrew* Nicoll; and it was on the 13th day of *November*, not *October*, that the fire happened.—After this fire, part of the building must still have been habitable, as it was made use of as a place of confinement. A petition was presented by Charles Areskine to the Presbytery of St Andrews, November 14, 1655, “from several prisoners in the Abbey of Halyrudhouse, being in verie great distres, earnestlie intreating present reliefe; which Petition was accepted, and the Presbyterie recommended, that the Brethren use diligence with the several Sessions for obtaining of something for their help,” &c. (MS. Records.) In 1658, the Palace by Cromwell's orders was repaired and restored, as we learn from the following additional extracts from Nicoll's Diary. “It is formerlie observit, that upon the 13 day of November 1650 yeiris, the Abay of Halyrudhous wes set on fyre. It wes the Protectoris plesure, I meane Oliver Lord Protector, to gif ordour to repair the same to the full integritie; and so it was, that in this year of God 1658, great provision wes maid for that effect; timber, stanes, and all uther materiallis wes provydit, and the wark begun the same yeir of God, 1658. Quhat sallie the end of this wark and fabric, it salbe observit in the awin place.”

“During this tyme, viz. in Marche 1659, the wark begun at Halyrudhous, for repairing thairof, prosperit daylie; numberis of maiiones, carpentaris, warkmen, and utheris wer daylie put to wark for repairing it.”

“At this tyme also, in September 1659, the hole foir-wark of the Abay of Halyrudhous, quhilk wes brint in November 1650, wes compleitlie biggit up and repaired in the timber and stone-wark thairof.” (Nicoll's Diary, pp. 224, &c.)

Domus Canonorum inserviunt Aulicis. Ibi est ædes sacra, elegantis admodum structuræ, sed ex parte diruta.¹⁹ Ab australi latere Plateæ Canonicae, non procul a cruce publica, sunt horti cum ædibus Comitum Moraviae, tantæ elegantiae, tantaque industria culti, ut facile provocent hortos calidiorum regionum, imo fere ipsius Angliæ. Et hic videre poteris quantum ars et industria humana valeant in supplendis ipsius naturæ defectibus: vix ullus credat in frigidis regionibus ejusmodi hortorum amœnitatem posse dari. Sed ut redeam ad Arcum inferiorem urbis; ab eo versus boream est vicus declivis, vulgo dictus Clivus Lethæ, quia per eum itur ad Letham.²⁰ Ad inum hujus vici est porta, juxta quam est templum fatis pulchrum, vulgo dictum Templum Collegij, a Collegio Canonorum, qui ibi tempore superstitionis Romanæ sacris rebus vacabant. Extructum erat hoc Templum a vidua Jacobi Tertii. Notare singula temporum momenta, quibus hæc urbs incrementa habuit, et a quibus principibus privilegia auctione hac obtinuit, non habeo in præfens dicere. Politia urbis administratur per præfectum, qui ab aliquo tempore quotannis eligitur ex numero civium, cum prius unus ex vicinis nobilibus eum magistratum gerere solebat. Præfectus assessores habet, ex præfectum, et quatuor scabinos, quos balivos vocant; et hi itidem singulis annis eliguntur e numero honestiorum civium. Interdum magistratus præfecti et balivorum prorogatur ultra annum. Suburbium Plateæ Canonicae est sub præfectura præfecti urbis, a qua recipit balivum, cum scriba, sive registri custode. Urbs itidem Letha etiam a nupero tempore est sub præfectura Edinburgi, quæ singulis quoque annis ei dat balivos cum registri custode. Suburbium extra portam occidentalem etiam suum habet

¹⁹ Part of the Abbey was then used as a parochial church. The Palace as it now stands, it is well known, belongs to the reign of Charles II., being rebuilt by Robert Mylne, after a design by Sir William Bruce of Kinross, in the year 1674.

²⁰ Leith Wynd at this time was the principal entrance to Edinburgh from the north.

balivum. Tota civitas comprehendit sub se non solum urbem intra mœnia, sed duo nominatim suburbia maxima; puta suburbium extra portam quæ spectat occafum, et Plateæ Canonicae, atque Letham. Edinburgum est apud nos nobilissimum emporium, ubi non solum merces domesticae vicinis dividentur, sed etiam exteræ merces et importatae, una cum domesticis, per totum regnum diftrahuntur. Tota civitas subdividitur in octo pagos, five vicinias, quæ vulgo vocantur Quarteri Civitatis. In quoquam pago five quartero juvenus suum habet ducem, five capitaneum, ducis legatum et antefignanum, quorum ductum in armis fequuntur. Letha est sita ad ostium amnis synonymi, ab utroque ejus latere; ita in duos pagos dividitur, qui conjunguntur ponte lapideo super amne. Uterque pagus suam habet ædem sacram. Est tantum unum telonium, et publicus carcer unus, inferviens utrique; et publica schola una. Est portus in ipso ostio amnis, ut commodissimus, ita omnium apud nos nobilissimus. Ab ambobus ostij lateribus sunt pilæ, procurrentes in mare, extractæ ex publicis solo infixis, quas transverfæ trabes frequenter conjungunt. Inter publicas five palos et trabium transversa ligna, injecti sunt lapides ingentes, quibus totum spatium inter palos usque ad summum impletur, quod tabulis operiri solet; atque ita tota moles pilæ conficitur. Pila a latere orientali ostij est longe major altera; ideo vulgo *πύλος ἐξοχὴν* Pila Lethæ dicitur. Letha identidem et tempore belli vallo, five muro cespitio, circumdatur, quem tempore pacis diruunt incolæ, ne urbem occupent præfidiarij milites, qui solent in locis munitis obesse mercaturam exercentibus.²¹

²¹ The slight sketch of the Old Town of Edinburgh, at the foot of page 394, is copied from the original, probably by Runciman, the painter, in Gough's topographical collections at Oxford. Gough, in his *British Topography*, (vol. ii. p. 576,) mentions, that "Mr Alexander Runciman, on the back of a playing-card, penciled a bird's-eye (or rather a chimney-sweeper's) view of Edinburgh, his station on a north chimney-top near the Trone-church."

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